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Portugal Will Hold Election in Few Days

EUROPE WATCHING CLO... Y TURN OF EVENTS IN YOUNG REPUBLIC AN... S POWER OF ENDURANCE AT STAKE.

Paris, May 19.—The political eyes of Europe will be turning soon upon Portugal where the elections for the constituent assembly have been fixed for May. 25 Thus far the young republic has weathered the more or less serious conspiracies to restore King Manuel to his throne and the dangers of partisan strife. The elections are looked forward to as a test of the republic's power of endurance.

Senhor Jos. Chacas who has just been appointed Portuguese Minister to France is enthusiastic over the future stories of his country and says:

"We are confident that once the constituent assembly is in working order the greater powers will follow the example of Brazil and the Argentine republic in giving official recognition to the republic of Portugal. We trust that America will be among the first for in that country we feel that there is a peculiar sympathy for us in our efforts for a greater end and truer Portugal.

Restoration Impossible

Senhor Chagas considers in idle to discuss the possibility of the restoration of the crown. "Any move in that direction," he said, "would be serious but only in one sense that it would be fatal for those who attempted it. Let the world be assured that the great masses of the Portuguese people have done forever with the monarchy. There has been talk of divisions among the republicans. But these splits are not dangerous. The people are too wise to destroy their own creation by stupid party quarrels. There is in America, in New England particularly, a large Portuguese colony. Our reports from there are excellent; I mean of the spirit of their progress as good citizens, their intense love for education and their growing interest in the national life. That illustrates the whole question for us at home. It indicates the natural aptitude and drift of the Portuguese towards a democratic form of government in which all have a voice."

Financial Reorganization

"The Portuguese republic was not a surprise. It was a political solution, expected for a long time past. The new national has already made more progress in a few months than the old regime could have accomplished in a century. Among the laws promulgated are those affecting the separation of church and state, the responsibility of paternity, the civil status, obligatory service, the suppression of the religious orders and the secularization of education. It is well recognized that the monarchy appreciably comprised the country's finances. The republic is endeavoring the reconstitute them by scrupulous and intelligent management. The interest on the external debt will be paid promptly. There is no intention to have recourse to frequent loans to emerge temporarily from difficulties."

C. N. R. TO HAVE BETTER SERVICE

MAY ARRANGE TO RUN MAIN LINE PASSENGER TRAINS VIA REGINA

Superintendent Brown, of the Edmonton division of the C. N. R., left the city a few days ago on a trip over the east line to make final arrangements for the establishment of the improved passenger service over the road which will go into effect about June 1st. He will return to the city tomorrow or Sunday.

It is understood that he C. N. R. is making arrangements to run the main line trains from Winnipeg to Edmonton via Regina instead of over the present route. The Regina road will be shorter and the through service has not been established over this route before only for the reason that the road bed had not been in a condition to stand the traffic. This year, however, heavy steel will be laid from Disley to Warman and it will be possible to make the change.

Regina papers state that in view of the proposed change in the service, several conductors who will live in Regina under the new arrangement have been notified to move and are making enquiries for houses in the city. No official announcement regarding this change has been made up to the present.

MR. EATON'S ADVICE IS NOT WANTED TO HELP MAKE MODEL GAS AGREEMENT

$85,000 Hotel to Be Erected This Summer in the East End of City

A six-storey hotel in the east end, occupying a frontage of 66 feet, is to be erected during the summer and fall by a company organized by Robert F. Klein, proprietor of the Grand View hotel McDougall avenue, at a cost of $585,000. Mr. Klein expects to secure a suitable property in the course of the next few days, and as soon as a satisfactory deal can be made, he will call for plans and specifications for the construction of the hotel. Yesterday Mr. Klein disposed of the Grand View hotel to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, for $12,000. The price includes the value of the building and furnishings. The land was disposed of some time ago to the Grand Trunk Pacific, and forms a portion of the site of the million dollar hotel to be erected by them on McDougall avenue.

Alderman Lundy Brings Franchise Hunter and His Solicitor to the Committee Meeting, but Commissioners Refuse to go Ahead With him Present.

ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING; A NEW COMMITTEE APPOINTED

An attempt by Alderman Lundy, chairman of the council industrial comittee, to overstep the instructions of the council and compile another agreement with the International Heating and Lighting Company, instead of a model gas agreement on which any company desiring could quote a price was nipped by Commissioners Bouillon and Butchart at the first meeting of the Commissioners and Industrial committee yesterday afternoon. As a result the joint committee fought over this one point for nearly three hours and in the end adjourned after having appointed Alderman Lundy, Solicitor Brown, and Commissioner Bouillon a committee to prepare a model agreement with instruction to submit same to the committee at the earliest possible date.

Prior to the meeting Alderman Lundy had a long conference with C. S. Eaton, representing the company, and O. M. Biggar, his solicitor with the result that they were present ready to commence the compilation of an amended agreement with the International Heating and Lighting Company.

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COATES CONFERS WITH COMMITTEE

TALK OVER OFFER TO INSTAL ARTIFICIAL GAS WORKS IN EDMONTON

That he is prepared to undertake the installation of a gas plant which would meet the needs of the city at the present time, within one year from the date of the signing of the agreement with the city, and turn the same over to the municipality whenever the citizens decide that the ywould prefer to own their own artificial gas works, will ,it is understood, be the substance of the proposition which John Coates, representing old country capitalists, will lay before the special committee of the council this afternoon.

The special committee appointed to investigate any proposition which Mr. Coates may have to offer consists of Alderman McInnis, Mould and McKinley and the meeting of the committee and Mr. Coates will be held in the council chamber this afternon at 4:30.

BRITISH CONSUL AT CARLETON REPORTED KILLED BY MOORS

Madrid, May 19.—The Tangier correspondent of the Herlades telegraphs that tribes with the connivance of Raisuli have captured the French arsenal at Acusar. The British consul at Carleton is said to have been killed. The government has no information confirming the report.

KIG GEORGE'S COLT WINS SWEEPSTAKE AT LANCASTER

Lancaster, Eng., May 19.—King George won his first victory on the turf today when his majesty's chestnut colt, Pintadan, by Florizel, won the Fitzgerald sweepstake for two year olds, over five furlongs, heretoday from a smart field. Loyal crowds lining the course received the royal victory with great enthusiasm.

Young's Testimony Covers Some Ground in the Oliver Investigation at Ottawa

GOES INTO HISTORY OF GRANT OF GOVERNMENT LANDS TO MANITOBA AND SOUTHEASTERN—MEMORY FAULTY ON CERTAIN POINTS.

Ottawa May 19.—Continuing his testimony yesterday before the committee appointed to investigate grave charges affecting the official integrity of Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, R. E. Young, officer in charge of Dominion swamp and railway lands since 1901, traced the history of the case since the first important order-in-council, 1891, when the grant of 6,400 acres per mile was given to the Manitoba and Southeastern. These lands were to be east of the Red River and to be fairly fit for settlement, of which the minister was to be the sole judge. The length of the railway was to be 98 miles.

Young read order-in-council passed in 1897 which renewed the grant, but it was pointed out that owing to an arrangement with the Manitoba government, swamp lands could not be conveyed to the railway. In 1901, the Manitoba and Southeastern was merged with the C. N. R., and in 1907 an order-in-council was passed which empowered the railway to select the bulk of its land in Saskatchewan.

The reason advanced was that owing to the amount of swamp lands in eastern Manitoba, not more than 20,000 acres was fit land.

Young then produced a map to show the swamp lands in Manitoba, but Mr. Meighen pointed out that he was producing the map of 1911 to show that no lands were available to satisfy the demand for lands earned in 1900. Young contended that the older maps would show that. Mr. Meighen tried to get Young down to figures.

"Was the best land east of the Red river gone in 1900?" he asked Mr. Young. "Very largely." Further questioned, he thought about half would be gone. Meighen pointed out that since that time large settlements had gone into that country.

Young Did Not Remember.

Crothers asked who determined that only 20,000 acres were available. Young could not say. He was not himself familiar with conditions, he said. The company had stated so.

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GREAT ACTOR IS JOHN GRIFFITH

EMINENT TRAGEDIAN APPEARS AT EMPIRE THEATRE IN SHAKESPEARIAN PLAYS

"Faust" never grows old with lovers of the histrionic art. Those who have seen it want to go again, while those less fortunate probably fail to realize what they have missed. Of the later, this is particularly true of last night's performance at the Empire theatre. In the role of Methistopheles, the Prince of Darkness, John Griffith is without a peer on the American stage. He shines resplendent as a tragic actor and to a marked degree is in a class all by himself.

Mr. Griffith's support is good, his company including a number of artists, notably Richard Scott, who assumes the title role, and Miss Edyth Totten, as Margarette. The entire cast, for that matter, is excellent.

Mr. Griffith and his company play "Othello" tonight. "Faust" will be given again at the matinee tomorrow afternoon, and in the evening, they appear in "The Bells." Popular prices prevail for all seats in the house.

Harrowing Tale of Sea Otter Hunters

LOST FIVE DAYS IN A PACIFIC MIST WITHOUT ANYTHING TO EAT—FIND THEIR WAY FINALLY TO PRINCE RUPERT.

Prince Rupert, B. C., May 19.—On the verge of physical collapse, after being lost five days on the Pacific and not tasting food during that time, with the exception of an occasional bird shot down or a feed of clams dug out when the tide was low, six men, sea otter hunters, arrived here yesterday afternoon. Their names are Joe Morrell, Sid Wombolt, Jack Stewart, Bob Stewart, Tom Leaton and Fred Smith, all of Vancouver, Seattle and Victoria. The men were cared for by Mayor Manson and given tickets to go south on the S.S. Prince Rupert this morning.

On May 12th they left the schooner Peschawa, Captain Balsom, near Banks Island, in Hecate Straits, in two boats to prospect for sea otter. A heavy mist came down and they were unable to find their way back to the schooner. They had no charts, only enough food for one meal and a little water. They paddled round till morning when they sighted land, which was Grief Point, on Banks Island. They saw no sign of the schooner Peshawa. They followed round the west coast of the island till they reached Kitkatla, an Indian settlement on McCauley Island. There were no white men there. The Indian chief could not understand them, but directed them to Claxton, the nearest point of civilization at the mouth of the Skeena.

The men took the wrong passage and found themselves on Porcher Island, which was uninhabited. Fatigued, they paddled down the coast and went ashore nights. One man kept the fire going while the others slept—under sails over crevices in the rocks. Sufficient fresh water was found at different points. They had rifles but little ammunition, and shot four birds to keep them alive.

They staggered into Claxton on Wednesday night. Captain Clifton fed and cared for the lost men, the first real food taken since May 12. The men left Claxton this morning in their row boats and arrived here yesterday afternoon.

TWO CHANGES TO BE MADE IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES

A number of changes in the personnel of the officials of various provincial government offices will be made June 1, by the retirement on pension of Geo. Roy, for many years land registrar, and the appointment to fill the vacancy of A. Y. Blain, at present inspector of legal offices in the attorney-general's department. Mr. Blain has occupied his present position a couple of years, after the formation of the first government of the province. The name of his successor has not yet been announced.

KAISER SURPRISED AT THE WARM RECEPTION IN LONDON

London, Eng., May 19.—The Kaiser is getting in London a reception that manifestly is a surprise to him as there is none of the prevalent anti-German bitterness directed against him. He fulfills numerous private engagements and everywhere he is recognized and acclaimed in this friendliest manner. He visited today among other things the Zoo accompanied by a single companion. He displayed an almost boyish interest in the animals but remained longest in the monkey house. His next longest stay was in the lion house. The Kaiser in delight visited the patients of the German hospital, chatting with them individually.

SERVED IN MANY CAPACITIES NOW ENTITLED TO A PENSION

Montreal, May 19.—William Robb who has served the corporation of Montreal, as accountant, auditor, comptroller and city treasurer during the past 47 years will retire at the end of the present year. He will be entitled to a pension of $4,125 during the remainder of his life.

Alberta's Annual Musical Contest Brilliant Success; Closes With Big Concert

WINNERS OF MEDALS AND TROPHIES IN THE COMPETITIONS TAKE PART IN PROGRAMME AT THISTLE RINK.

Alberta's fourth annual musical festival terminated last evening with a grand concert in the Thistle rink. The winners of the medals and trophies offered in the various classes of the competition participated in the programme and a festival orchestra and chorus of 150 voices took part in the production "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" the tenor solo of which was sung by W. J. Hendra.

The medals and shields were presented to the successful contestants in the festival at the close of the first part of the programme. In the absence of Lieutenant Governor Bulyea who was to have made the presentation Mrs. Bulyea officiated. The evening's entertainment was a revelation to many who had their first opportunity last night of enjoying the excellent work of the musicians of Edmonton and other centres in this section of the country.

Appreciation of the children's singing in the juvenile chorus was expressed both by Dr. Perrin of Montreal and Professor Wodell of Boston, the adjudicators who have presided at all the competitions. The two gentlemen spoke briefly just before the trophies were awarded. Dr. Perrin emphasized the need of early training of voices if a race of singers is to be produced. He said that he looked for great advances in musical work among the children during the coming year.

Professor Wodell said that he was greatly impressed with the singing of the children and urged that every advantage be given to the teachers in the schools to whom the work of teaching singing to children is entrusted. He also referred to the importance of early training of voices as a foundation for marked musical ability among the people of country as a whole.

He congratulated the contestants and the committee of management on the success of the festival and expressed a hope for even greater success in future years.

The programme could have been shortened to advantage. In itself the chorus of "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" would have made a full programme for an evening but the excellence of all the numbers and especially the Hiawatha chorus prevented anyone from getting restless.

The programme opened with Mendelssohn's "March of the Priests" rendered by the orchestra. The Strathcona and the Wetaskiwin choral societies, directed by C. E. Cox of Strathcona sang "Strike the Lyre" one of the selections which during the afternoon won the Cross shield for the Strathcona society.

H. Turner and Mr. Lansdown, the winners in the duet competition sang "Flow gently, Diva" (Parry). The piece chosen for the children's chorus was Murdoch's "Lullaby" and the perfect manner in which the spirit of the song was expressed was surprising.

Miss Cook of Calgary who won the medal in the soprano competition sang "Twas April" and the winning mezzo soprano soloist, Miss Mildred Webb of

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INSTITUTIONS TO BE OPENED SOON

PROVINCIAL ASYLUM AT PONOKA AND JAIL AT LETHBRIDGE APPROACH COMPLETION

On July 1, the provincial asylum at Ponoka and the provincial jail at Lethbridge will be opened by the government, and the transfer of inmates and prisoners from the various institutions in which they have been accommodated during the years of construction will commence.

Arrangements for the opening of the Lethbridge jail, which will provide for 150 prisoners, and supercede the guard room of the mounted police at Fort Saskatchewan as the abiding place of offenders sentenced for terms of les shim two years, are now being made by Hon. Arch. McLean, provincial secretary, who left for the south a couple of days ago. D. Rivers of Nanton will be placed in charge of the institution.

Accommodation for 150 prisoners will be provided by the large provincial jail which has been erected at Lethbridge for the purpose of accommodating petty offenders. The site occupies a half section, which is now being broken, and the greater part of which will be laid out as the prison farm, to be cultivated by the men undergoing sentence.

Dr. Dawson will be placed in charge of the Ponoka asylum, which will in future be the retreat for Alberta's mentally unsound. Patients who have hitherto been inmates of the Brandon asylum will be transferred to the new Alberta institution. The total cost of the new institution has been between $350,000 and $400,000. Difficulty in securing delivery of a portion of the interior furnishings by eastern contractors have been responsible for the de-

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All Comforts of Home Are Found at the City Hall for Immigrants

INGENIOUS PLANS CARRIED OUT TO MAKE STAY PLEASANT FOR VISITORS, INCLUDING THE CHEERY NOTES OF CANARY BIRDS.

To the uninitiated a certain feeling attaches to the term "immigration hall" that is equivalent to the impression that this building, established in all the centres of the Canadian west of any importance, is a kind of a bleak, cold stopping place for the accommodation of those who happen to be without friends or relatives in the new land or means with which to pay their way at better places.

But one has only to visit the hall at Edmonton to be relieved entirely of this impression and to discover that as a place to spend a few days while a husband or father is away in the country looking for a homestead or a farm to purchase, the "immigration hall" is in many ways far superior to a good many of the hotels of the city.

And this is not primarily because living is cheaper there, but because of a homelike atmosphere and—in spite of the crowds that constantly throng it—a restful spirit that prevades the place, qualities that Mrs. Wiltsie, the motherly matron of the institution, is striving by all the means at her command to keep.

One of the matron's schemes for making the newcomers feel at home is to maintain a whole retinue of singing canaries in one of the back rooms of the main hall. It is one of the cheerier sounds one will hear in the whole of Edmonton when all those birds are singing together—vieing with each other in an effort to see which can come the nearest to bursting with song without actually hurting himself. The birds have cheered many a homesick heart and helped to inspire the hope that as bright a home can be established in the Canadian west as anywhere in the home land over the sea or wherever the people may come from.

Just now the matron is busy with her flower beds and when her plans materialize this summer the little plots in front of the hall and the window boxes and green tubs above them will simply be a mass of bloom. This is another plan to make the homeseeker fall in love with the country at first sight. It serves to show him its possibilities in the way of growing the varieties of flowers that he probably never expected to see again after he

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HAS CONFIDENCE IN JOHN COATES

In the course of an interview with the Capital previous to his departure for the east, Senator Cox, who has been a few days in the city as the guest of his nephew, Wm. E. Cox, paid a high tribute to the commercial standing and capability of John Coates, representative of large British industrial concerns whose proposition for the construction of a municipal gas plant, or for the taking out of a franchise for a short term of years by his syndicate is now being considered.

In response to a question by the Capital as to the status of the representative of the English concern in Canada, Senator Cox declared that the Dominion Securities Co., of which he is a prominent member, had had dealings with Mr. Coates for several years, and there could be no doubt that he was one of the most reliable engineers and commercial men engaged in the business of artificial gas production.

Mr. Coates was for nine years, president of the Ottawa Gas Co., said Senator Cox, "and he is undoubtedly a man of sterling ability, and a man with whom the council might deal, feeling that they could place absolute reliance in his bona fides, in his capacity and enterprise. The people whom he represents are among the most eminent in the gas world."

Senator Cox left on the Grand Trunk Pacific this morning en route for Ottawa. He is returning from a pleasure trip to Southern California and is accompanied by Mrs. Cox and her sister Miss Sterling.

Proposition to Form Union Stock Yards up to Ratepayers of City

MONEY BYLAW PROVIDES $115,000 FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY LOCATED NORTHEAST OF THE CITY, NEAR BELVEDERE SUBDIVISION.

Just one week from today the ratepayers will be called upon to approve of a money bylaw which provides the sum of $115,000 for the purchase of property to be used as a union stock yard. The property selected by the industrial committee and approved by the council lies just east of Belvedere subdivision northeast of the city, and consists of approximately 240 acres. The property is advantageously located so far as trackage facilities are concerned, being between the main lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern railway.

After considerable negotiation with different parties an option was secured on this property at a trifle less than $500 per acre or just half what land, subdivided into city lots, in that vicinity is selling for.

Discussing the statements which are current on the streets to the effect that the city could secure the property just as advantageously located for a considerably less price per acre, Mayor Armstrong this morning stated that if anyone in the city had or knew of property as well situated he would be willing to entertain their proposition.

"If we can buy property which is just as good, at a less price per acre, we would be very foolish not to do so," said his worship this morning. "I personally have gone into the question thoroughly, but have been unable to find one better proposition. The question is not yet settled, however, and if better propositions are forthcoming, where the city can save money, I for one would favor the reopening of the whole question."

ROW BOAT UPSETS AND THREE LOSE THEIR LIVES

Vancouver, B. C., May 19. — A despatch from Prince Rupert late last night says "as a reason a row boat overturning in a canyon on Skeena river E. Tully port engineer for Foley, Welch and Stewart, and William Grant, fireman of the steamer Skeena were drowned. The men were going down the river from Kitsalan to Kitsumkalum, where Tully was to join the steamer Omineca. How the accident happened is at present unknown. The upturned boat was found by the steamer Port Simpson. The bodies have not yet been crecovered.

Workingmen, This is Your Chance

60c Balbriggan Underwear for **37½c**; 1.75 Fine Lightweight Wool for **95c**; 65c Gingham Working Shirts for **35c**; 85c Gingham Working Shirts for **50c**; $1.25 Overalls, Black and Blue, for **69c**; 50 Wool Socks for **30c**; **STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR & SWEATERS HALF PRICE.**

LAST DAYS OF THE

Workingmen, This is Your Chance

20c W. G. & R. Collars for **10c**; 25c W. G. & R. Linen Cuffs, **5c**; 30c Shield Neck Ties, **15c**; 75c and 50c. Neckwear for **25c**; 25c Braces, per pair for **10c**; $1.35 Heavy Working Gloves for **55c**; $1.35 Fine Dogskin Gloves for **85c**; 20c. Fine Mercerized Handkerchiefs, 10c.

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Seven Days of Sensational Price Cutting

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This Sale will take the Town by storm, because these are the Last Few Days of a Genuine Closing-out Sale. Watch the Crowds. See where they go. They show which Way the Bargain Winds are Blowing. For miles around it will pay you to come to this bargain feast. If you come Saturday, you will be back on Monday. It will be a most Remarkable Sale; the Bargains will be getting bigger as the time grows Shorter. Stock has been rearranged and Extra Sales People have been engaged to serve you quickly, so have no fear you will not be waited on.

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25c HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES for	$ .12½
30c HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES for	.17½
$2.25 WHITE MARS QUILTS for	1.10
$2.65 WHITE MARS QUILTS for	1.25
$2.50 GREY WOOL BLANKETS for	1.25
$3.50 BROWN WOOL BLANKETS for	1.85
$3.50 SATEEN COVERED COMFORTS for	1.75
$5.75 DOWN FILLED COMFORTS for	2.75
$8.00 FINE QUALITY COMFORTS for	3.50
$1.25 COTTON BLANKETS for	.90
$1.50 COTTON BLANKETS for	1.20
$7.50 RED WOOL H. B. BLANKETS for	4.50
$8.00 BROWN WOOL H. B. BLANKETS for	5.10

Towels

100 YARDS OF LINEN TOWELLING, IN ODD LENGTHS. Regular 15c, per yard	5c
65c EXTRA FINE LINEN HUCK TOWELS, per pair	$ .45
50c BROWN TURKISH TOWELS, pair for	.29
60c WHITE TERRY TOWELS, pair for	.39
15c BROWN LINEN CRASH, for	.09
12½c BROWN LINEN CRASH for	.07½
15c CHECKED GLASS TOWELLING for	.10
12½c CHECKED GLASS TOWELLING for	.07½
$2.00 LARGE SIZE BATH MATS for	1.10
60c TURKISH ROLLER TOWELS for	29
15c BROWN TURKISH TOWELLING for	.09
20c BROWN TURKISH TOWELLING for	12½

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Seven Days of Sensational Price Cutting

Thousands have availed themselves already of this extraordinary opportunity and in last days of this sale we are determined to surpass anything in way of sensational bargains.

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5,000 pairs of Women's and Children's Hosiery must be cleared: It's a big task, but we will make it in the time we set out.

25c Children's Socks at	15c	40c Lace Ankle, all colors, Lisle Hosiery	20c
35c Mercerized Colored Hosiery	22½c	50c Fancy Lisle Hosiery, per pair	35c
30c Ribbed Cotton Stockings at	17½c	65c Fancy Silk and Lisle Hosiery	39c
45c Diamond Knee Hose for boys	30c	40c Cashmere Hose, seamless, at	20c
55c Diamond Knee Hose for boys	39c	45c Cashmere Hose, all sizes at	29c
65c Diamond Knee Hose for boys	45c	60c Llama Hosiery, all sizes at	39c

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A large number in both styles, Runners.—**Half Price.**

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All Dress Braids, worth up to 60c per yard, at 7½c

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Regular $1.75, for	1.00	40c Muslin Bonnets for	.25
Regular $2.00, for	1.25	85c Straw Bonnets for	.50
Regular $4.00, for	2.35	$1.25 Straw Bonnets for	.70
Regular $5.00, for	2.95	$2.75 Straw Bonnets for	1.65
75c Boys' Denim Blouses for	45c	$4.00 Straw Bonnets for	2.50
$1.50 Boys' and Girls' Rompers for	85c	35c Wash Tams for	.20
50c Boys' Blue Overalls for	25c	$1.35 Pique Tams for	.75

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$22.50 Waterproofs, on sale for	10.00

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$1.25 Sateen Underskirts for	$ .75
$2.25 Sateen Underskirts for	1.25

WOMEN'S ONE-PIECE DRESSES—

$17.50 One-piece Dress, on sale	$ 7.85
$22.00 One-piece Dress, on sale	10.85
$30.00 One-piece Dress, on sale at	15.75

WOMEN' DRESS SKIRTS

$6.00 Panama Dress Skirts, on sale at	$ 3.50
$7.50 Panama Dress Skirts, on sale at	4.75

WOMEN'S WASH SUITS—

$5.00 Wash Suits, on sale at	$ 3.50
$7.50 Wash Suits, on sale at	4.50

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Will Be Completed in Ample Time for Opening of Legislative Assembly in the Fall—Progress of Work

When the legislative assembly convenes for the session of 1911, the old brick box which has done duty for a deliberative hall during the years of Alberta's swaddling clothes will have been abandoned, and the debates of the session which will be opened in the fall will take place in the large, luxuriously equipped legislative chamber in the south wing of the new parliament building.

Rising to a height of 58 feet above the level of the plateau, the greater part of the exterior construction of the south wing has already been completed, and within a few months' time, the interior work, upon which a commencement has already been made, will have been carried through to completion, and the large legislative chamber, fifty-six feet square and extending in height through the second and third storeys, following in design the dignified lines of the Ionic order, and luxuriously equipped with all the requisites for the comfort of the long-suffering lawmaker will be ready to receive the deputies who through the fall of 1911 must wrestle with the problems of Alberta's government, or recline on the benches as interested non-combatants according to their various tastes.

From the south windows of the deliberative hall is commanded a view such as may well suggest to the meditative legislator the contrast between the days of the pioneer and his own luxurious times. Below the hill, immediately within the range of vision, is the old Hudson Bay fort, whence emanated in the times of rude law and rude justice, the unwritten decrees which formed the basis of government in the era of the fur trader and the frontiersman. From these windows also may be seen the high level bridge, now rising upon its massive piers, and destined within a few months of the opening of the legislature itself, to accomplish the physical union of cities politically joined, as the greater Edmonton, capital city of Alberta while the view of the river clad banks of the Saskatchewan, banks which will in the near future be lines with beautiful driveways, and city parks around the fine sweep of the river, will be one of the most delectable in the west.

Since the fall session of 1910, the government builders have confined their attention mainly to this south wing, in order that no delay may be occasioned in the opening of the session this year. The roof of the wing is even now well under way, and throughout the summer and fall the greater part of the work will consist in the finishing of the interior, and the carving of exterior masonry which requires the skilled labor of mason artists for its completion.

Two detached columns in the interior on each of the four sides of the hall, and angle filasters at the corners, brought together with a moulded ceiling extending around the chamber, are now claiming the attention of the builders, and the large barrel vault with panelled beams and ceilings and ornamental glass skylight, with elliptical lunettes, must be completed within the next few months. Pictures illustrative of the history of the British race and of the civilization of the Canadian northwest will be painted upon them.

To provide for the transaction of the business of legislation in the fall, not only the deliberative hall itself, but the whole of the south wing must be completed. Here are situated in the speaker's room, and general retiring rooms from the chamber, divided from the lobby by solid partitions. Above, on the first floor, are the various galleries given over to the use of the press, the public, and members' and speaker's friends. A room for the exclusive use of the members of the press will also be equipped with the requisites for the preparation of copy, away from the turmoil and fever of the debates.

Many Workmen Employed

Between two hundred and fifty and three hundred workmen will be employed throughout the summer and fall by the government and by Quinlan Carter, Ltd., the contractors for the stonework. The Quinlan-Carter Co., who established their plant at Glencow for the purpose of carrying out the capitol contract, have now a complete equipment of stoneworking machinery on the grounds. In the earlier stages of the work, the columns and fine masonry required for the building were roughed, turned, fluted and tooled at the Glenbow works, seventeen miles west of Calgary, but the work is now being completed right her on the grounds in order that all risks of damage in railway transit may be avoided. Installation of the Edmonton plant was started in February, and a few days ago, a lathe which of its kind is the second to be used on this side of the international boundary, and which is capable of performing all the operations necessary to the completion of the finest columns, the carving excepted, was installed. In this machine are carried out the whole of the processes of roughing, turning, fluting, tooling and joining.

None of the offices of the government, except those directly connected with the legislative function of the house, will be transferred to the new building this fall. While the work on the east and west wings is being carried on, and the roof will in all likelihood be completed this fall. It will probably require more than twelve months to finish the interior work, but from the outside view at least, the massive classic structure, of the Corinthian order, dome towering to a height of 178 feet, and its main cornice 58 feet above ground level, the facade ornate with carving in classic design, and fronted by imposing Corinthian columns, will present a finished appearance before the snow flies this fall.

The Alberta Capitol is probably the largest individual government building in the Dominion of Canada. Larger groups of buildings there may be, but it is extremely doubtful whether in any other capital a building of such great dimensions may be found. Around the outer walls, is a distance of a quarter of a mile. The main entrance or centre pavilion is 83 feet wide, flanked on east and west with administrative wings, each of which is 130 feet long, exclusive of entrance steps. The building measures on its north and south 290 feet.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND OF THEM WILL LINE THE ROUTE OF PROCESSION

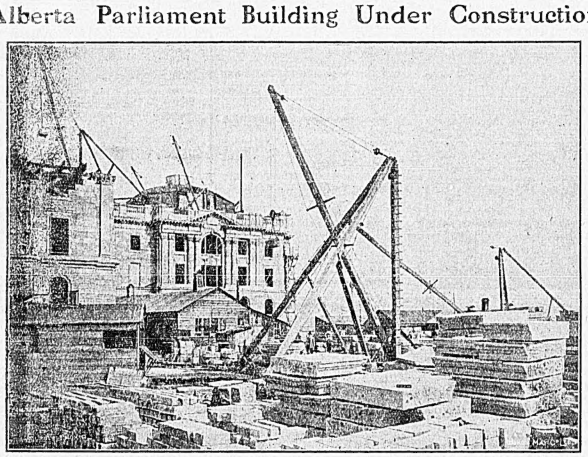
It is estimated that more than 52,000 troops will be employed in London during the Coronation ceremonies. No fewer than 25,000 soldiers and sailors from every State and Dominion in the Empire will line the route and take part in the royal procession on Coronation Day. The various contingents, it is expected, will be as follows:

Indian Empire	500
Overseas Dominions	1,500
Colonies and Protectorates	200
Channel Island Militia	20
Royal Navy	2,000
Cavalry	2,000
Royal Regiment of Artillery	500
Corps of Royal Engineers	400
Infantry	10,500
Army Service Corps	150
Royal Army Medical Corps	100
Army Ordnance Corps	100
Military Cadets	350
Special Reserve	1,000
Territorial Force	6,000
Various Departments	180
Total	25,000

The massed bands of the Foot Guards, Household Cavalry, Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Marines, and the Royal School of Music, with the bands of single units, will provide 2,000 performers.

A bill providing that no woman shall be permitted to work more than nine hours in any day or more than fifty hours in any week in Missouri will take effect June 20, and most of the factories, stores and laundries will have to recast thei rschedules before that time.

Alberta Parliament Building Under Construction



The work of constructing the Provincial Parliament Buildings is progressing at a satisfactory rate. The legislative wing will be completed early in the fall.

CORONATION DRESS

The Names of the Seven Royal Train-Bearers.

The queen having decided that her train at her Coronation shall be borne by seven daughters of earls, is now considering what their costumes shall be. According to precedent, they will all wear white, and will be dressed precisely alike. Her majesty will present to each of her attendants a handsome souvenir of the occasion, and this will probably be the only ornament they will be permitted to wear. The pages who attend the king wear a quaint uniform of scarlet, white and gold, and carry old-fashioned three-cornered hats with plumes under their arms.

The following are the train-bearers:

Lady Eileen Butler, daughter of the Earl of Lanesborough.

Lady Mary Dawson, daughter of the Earl of Dartrey.

Lady Mabell Orlvy, daughter of the late Earl of Airlie and the Countess of Airlie.

Lady Victoria Carrington, daughter of Earl Carrington.

Lady Jean Cochrane, daughter of the Earl of Dundonald.

Lady Eileen Knox, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Banfurly.

Lady Adelaide Spencer, daughter of Earl Spencer.

Prehistoric Chamber of Rock Found

Prospectors Discover Subterranean Room Cut Thousands of Years Ago in Solid Rock Near Sheep Creek—Skilled Workmanship.

In the side of a mountain near the Sheep Creek gold mining camp, 25 miles south of Nelson, B. C., prospectors report the discovery of a strange subterranean chamber recently, which was undoubtedly carved out or the solid rock by some prehistoric race of people, maybe ten thousand years ago.

Probably 35 feet square, the walls of this stone room are perfectly plumb, and its ceiling and floors are level. A wide passage probably 25 feet long, leads into it. The dome of this passage is arched, and it appears to have been wrought with practiced hands.

From the centre of the ceiling of the square chamber, a shaft had been hewn at right angles with the surface of the ceiling. This shaft was maybe five feet square and it apparently had not been completed. In two of its sides had been chisled deep grooves, obviously for the support of wooden timbers that went to make the steps of a rude stairway.

Other shafts had been started into the mountain with the main chamber as a sort of hub.

The cave had been occupied by bears the prospectors believed. Bones of animals were found on the floor. So mysterious did the relic of prehistoric times appear to the explorers that they did not stay lang in it, quitting its damp passage before their candles gave out.

"British Columbia" said Dr. A. Judson Eaton, of McGill, one of the foremost archaeologists in America who is in Vancouver, "offers the greatest field in America for archaeological exploration."

Dr. Eaton had not heard o fthe finding of the strange cave at Sheep Creek camp. When it was described to him however he stated that those interested in the Archaeological Institute of America were aware of the existance of many such remains thoughent the coast of a prehistoric civilization. This particular find was very likely the remains of mine workings begun ages ago, maybe the cave dwellers.

The Montreal scientist who is in Vancouver on a lecturing tour will organize in this city, before his departure a branch of the department of Canada of the Archaeological Institute of America.

"The Institute" said Dr. Eaton "is at present organizing an exploration campaign in Western Canada. This fall several men from McGill will go into the Rainy River country in Manitoba and the western districts of Northern Ontario, and will open up the Indian mounds that exist there. The complete program of operations has not yet been made out, but parties will come into the mountains of British Columbia and will conduct research under these auspices of the Institute.

Among the northern tribes of Indians, it is hoped, Mr. Eaton said, to secure a great fund of tribal history and legend that will be of interest to future generations. Indian and Eskimo art will be traced up and specimens will be secured. Their music will be investigated and their languages.

"This must be done" said Dr. Eaton, "before it gets too late, for the Indians are passing away."

Dr. Eaton resigns this year after 25 years as professor of classics at McGill University. During that time he has ministered to the intellectual wants of at least 150 men yearly. Probably that is why he is so well known throughout the United States.

There are scores in Vancouver—prominent business and professional men—who, in their college days, took classics with Dr. Eaton. And so there are all through the American and Canadian west.

"In Spokane" said he "I found that the mayor of the city was a graduate of McGill, and that his two brothers were also."

CORONATION TOYS.

Many Speculators Get Their Money Back With Good Interest.

If anybody wants to make some money, now is his time. There are warehouses packed from cellar to roof with toys in readiness for the Coronation, nearly all of them, be it noted in passing, of home manufacture. At the last Coronation, the Germans swamped the market with novelties, mementoes, toys, and so forth; but this time they have been forestalled. Now, if anybody can tell which of the toys is certain to "catch on" in June—well, need more be said?

Fortunes have been sunk in Coronation toys; but many speculators will get their money back with liberal interest. Of a certain very popular article of this kind more than two millions have been sold, and the inventor—a poor man—of another toy made $140,000 out of it.

Even "latest novelties"—the penny articles vended by butter merchants—sometimes yield "big money." One of the most successful was invented by a manufacturer of such things. When he conceived the idea he was so sure it would "go" that he decided not to try it tentatively, but to turn out a large quantity before offering one for sale. So he kept making it till he had a stock of two millions!

He then engaged a few score aliens and had them taught, parrot-fashion, several phrases of English. As soon as they were "letter-perfect" out they were sent with absolutely "the latest novelty," which proved, as the manufacturer had confidently anticipated, an enormous success. Incredible as it may seem, it is none the less a fact that in ten days considerably more than a million were sold.

Character Sketch of Queen Mary--Is Extensive Reader

Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke contributes to The North American Review a sympathetic character sketch of her majesty Queen Mary. Intended mainly for American readers, it will be read with pleasure by Canadians generally. Her majesty, says Sir Clement, has a very retentive memory. Once she has mastered a subject, it seldom goes out of her mind, and months afterwards she will astonish her friends by reference to a conversation they themselves had forgotten. Driving through the streets of Hobart, she recognized a man in the crowd, and remarked to her lady-in-waiting that he had been a curate at East Sheen when she was a girl and his name began with C, and that she had heard him preach two or three times. On inquiry it turned out that he was the same man, and that his name was C——n. It would be clever to have remembered him had the queen met him after an interval of ten years, but in a passing crowd in far-away Tasmania it was extraordinary. As a mutual result of such good memory the queen has something to say to everyone, and the personal touch this gift imparts to her conversation gratifies and charms all with whom she is brought into contact.

Fond of Music.

Music has a great share in the home life at White Lodge, the musical hour in the drawing room being at one time a regular institution, and often the duchess would sit down at the piano in the evenings and sing ballads from the popular operettas of the day. The queen has a sweet voice, a soft soprano, which greatly matured under the skilful guidance of Signor (now Sir Laulo) Tosti. Of late years, however, her majesty has given up her singing; and, although retaining her fondness for music, she rarely finds much time to devote to the piano.

Dramatic art of every kind appeals to her, and there are few plays of importance, or that have attracted public attention during the last two decades, she has not seen. Like her mother, she quickly seizes upon the humorous side of a question. Thus she has a keen appreciation for a sparkling comedy or a farce, and on returning from the theatre, or afterwards in conversation, often makes allusion to some particularly amusing part of the performance.

The queen is greatly attached to the historical part of her country, and has collected together quite a number of interesting things connected with the royal family. As a girl, she always enjoyed going over museums and inspecting articles of antiquity, a trait in her character which has widened with years. She has an intimate knowledge of old silver and china, and possesses a valuable collection of objects d'art.

A Great Reader.

The queen has always been a great reader, and her boudoir at White Lodge contained a little case of favorite books, prominent amongst them being Tennyson's Poems. Books of travel and biographies are seldom missed, for the queen does not read for mere passing pleasure, but for instruction and information. Novels of themselves do not appeal to her majesty, but she has read and re-read classic works of fiction; and any novel by a well-known writer, or that is specially recommended to her, at once receives her attention.

Her majesty follows events attentively. She reads the newspapers daily, and as Princess of Wales attended the more important parliamentary debates, occupying a seat in the Peeresses' Gallery in the house of lords and in the Speaker's Gallery in the house of commons. A chance meeting in a country house led to my being invited to White Lodge, and being honored with the friendship of the Duke and Duchess of Teck. At the time I was helping with the house of lords' inquiry into the sweating system, and well do I remember the great interest taken by the queen in the evidence. She never tired of hearing about the workers, and would ply me with questions about the chainmakers, the seamstresses and the other toilers for long hours and low wages, until I thoroughly believe she knew as much about the conditions and requirements of these people as I did myself.

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Dates of Fairs in Province

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Circuit No. 1.

Crossfields	June 22
Calgary	June 30 to July 7
Okotoks	July 11, 12
Innisfail	July 13, 14

Circuit No. 2.

Macleod	Aug. 2, 3, 4
Granum	Aug. 7, 8
Claresholm District	Aug. 9, 10
Stony Plain	Aug. 11, 12
Edmonton	Aug. 15 to 19
Rexboro and district	Aug. 19
Wabamun	Aug. 22
Lethbridge	Aug. 22 to 25
Medicine Hat	Aug. 29 to Sept. 1
Trochu	Sept. 4

Circuit No. 3.

Entwistle & Pembina Valley	Sept. 12
St. Albert	Sept. 13
Fort Saskatchewan	Sept. 14
Vermilion	Sept. 19
Vegreville	Sept. 20, 21
Kitscoty	Sept. 27
Lloydminster	Sept. 29
Innisfree	Sept. 3, 4

Circuit No. 4.

Irma	Sept. 22
Viking and Birch Lake	Sept. 26
Holden	Sept. 28
Tofield	Sept. 29

Circuit No. 5.

Pincher Creek	Sept. 12
Nanton	Sept. 13, 14
Stavely	Sept. 15, 16
Raymond	Sept. 19, 20
Magrath	Sept. 22, 23
Cardston	Sept. 26, 27
Taber	Sept. 28, 29
Rowdonville	Oct. 3
Langdon and Bow River	Oct. 4, 5

Circuit No. 6.

Strome-Killam	Sept. 8
Leduc	Sept. 12
Cochrane and district	Sept. 13, 14
Sedgwick	Sept. 15
Three Hills	Sept. 19
Milnorton	Sept. 20
Olds	Sept. 21, 22
Wetaskiwin	Sept. 26, 27
Alix	Sept. 27
Lacombe	Sept. 28, 29
Ponoka	Oct. 3, 4
Camrose	Oct. 5, 6

Circuit No. 7.

Bowden	Oct. 3
Didsbury	Oct. 4
Priddis and Millarville	Oct. 5
Gleichen	Oct. 5, 6

Circuit No. 8.

Castor	Sept. 26, 27
Stettler	Sept. 28, 29
Mid-Pembina (Dunstable)	Sept. 16
Hardisty	Sept. 27

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Oliver Takes The Defensive At Investigation

The process of the Oliver investigation, so far as it has gone, shows very clearly that it is not the intention of the minister to offer any explanation of where the money came from, but rather to go on the defensive and put it up to the investigation to discover whether or not he got the money from the Canadian Northern for switching the land grant of the Manitoba & Southeastern from the eastern part of Manitoba to the central plains of Saskatchewan.

The position which Mr. Oliver takes is entirely of his own choosing. As a public man he owes it to the public to have no secrets from the public. If he chooses to place himself in the position where he admits by his actions that he has a secret which he defies the investigation to pry out of him, there are restrictions placed on the investigation which permit him to do so.

But there is no constitutional reason why the electors are bound to continue their confidence in a minister who will not take the electors into his confidence. Confidence is reciprocal. The public has as much right to ask Mr. Oliver for an explanation of where he got the money as Mr. Oliver has to ask the electors for their votes.

Council Following Court's Decision In the Investigation

When the friends of Commissioner Bouillon sought and secured an injunction restraining the council from dismissing a commissioner without an investigation, the Journal, which poses as the Bouillon organ on everything except gas, was loud in declaiming that the city council had now no option but to follow Judge Stuart's dictum and hold an investigation at which charges should be laid against the commissioner and at which the commissioner should have an opportunity to employ counsel to defend himself and to assist him in answering the charges.

Judge Stuart intimated that the parties to make these charges were the members of the council who believed that public interest would be best served by the dismissal of the commissioner in question.

The Journal now veers from its original position and asks that the council call in a supreme court judge or name a commission entirely separate from the council to hear the charges, upon whose finding the commissioner would go or stay.

The Journal's position is impossible.

The charter does not give any tribunal other than the council power to discharge a commissioner. A judge of the supreme court has no power under the charter to even recommend that a commissioner be kept or dismissed. The council is the only body that has the power to investigate or to dismiss. If the council, in its process of investigation and its findings on the investigation, comes to a wrong conclusion, the members responsible for this wrongful conclusion will be held answerable to the ratepayers. On this point both the Bulletin and the Journal have made emphatic declarations, and both publications have waved the danger signal at the council, warning the aldermen of what would happen to them at the next election.

The members of the council who are promoting the investigation are doing it exactly according to the lines described by the court and are willing to accept the responsibility of answering to the public for what they are doing.

The difficulty with the Journal is that it does not understand the real meaning of Judge Stuart's decision. The court did not intimate that the council had no power to dismiss a commissioner, nor suggest that it should call upon the supreme court to help the city get rid of its ten-thousand-dollar incubus. What Judge Stuart's decision did mean was that the council had the power and the right to dismiss the commissioner if it had reason to do so, but before doing so it should establish the reason, and he gave the council an outline of how the reasons for so doing should be established.

The council is following the court's decision. The Journal, which was wildly enthusiastic in its pursuit of the injunction, is now in despair because the council is following the lines laid down in the judgment which went with the injunction.

No Occasion for Aldermanic Anxiety Over Gas Agreement

While it would not be fair to suggest that the anxiety shown by Alderman Lundy to get the International Heating and Lighting company's franchise agreement through the council to the exclusion of all others is promoted by anything but public spirit, it is difficult to see on what grounds the alderman justifies his anxiety.

The city of Edmonton will not suffer any terrible calamity if Cyrus S. Eaton is compelled to spend a few days more in the city in his still-hunt for a franchise. On the contrary, Mr. Eeaton is good company and those who know him best would be most regretful to see him leave.

But there are other gas propositions before the city and not the least of these is a proposition to build for the city a municipal plant. Until the city finds out what this proposition amounts to it could not afford to be stampeded into a franchise agreement.

The franchise which Alderman Lundy proposes to give away is something of real value. If the city can retain it, why should the city be in any hurry to give it away . And why should the city place in the hands of a franchise company the control of a utility which will come directly into competition with the city's electric light and power enterprises?

Alderman Lundy is on record as being of opinion that the ratepayers would not vote for a municipal plant. If such is his opinion, he should have no hesitation in supporting a bylaw to place the municipal project before the ratepayers. With such a bylaw defeated, the ground would be cleared for the granting of a franchise and Alderman Lundy's judgment would be vindicated.

Of course the result might prove that Alderman Lundy's guess was wrong but under such circumstances Alderman Lundy would have been saved the strenuous and no doubt profitless chore of piloting the International agreement through the city council.

Amalgamation Presents Opportunity to Abandon Archaic Tax Systems

In the negotiations for the amalgamation of Edmonton and Strathcona one of the most important questions to be settled will be the basis of taxation in the amalgamated municipality.

To adopt, as has been suggested, the present Edmonton method of taxation and apply the same to both cities is an arrangement which Strathcona would be foolish to accept and which, should Strathcona be foolish enough to accept, would almost certainly drive every merchant off Whyte Avenue and onto Jasper.

As the tax systems stand at the present time there is a floor space assessment in both Edmonton and Strathcona under which merchants pay not according to the value of their sites, but according to the number of square feet in the floor area of their places of business.

The stores of Strathcona, having been built on the liberal and expansive lines on which stores catering to the agricultural trade usually are, present more floor space to the thousand dollars' worth of goods by an normous proportion than do the stores on Jasper avenue.

On the other hand the number of potential customers, as represented by those who pass the door, is enormously greater in Edmonton than in Strathcona and the difference in site value is therefore decidedly to the advantage of the Edmonton merchant.

Yet if the twin city amalgamation were to adopt the Edmonton system of taxation for the two towns, with a uniform assessment for both, the Strathcona merchant, with his larger floor space to the unit of stock value would be paying exactly the same taxation per square foot of floor space as the Edmonton merchant with every conceivable advantage over him.

It is manifest that Strathcona would be foolish to go into any such a deal as this.

On the other hand, if Strathcona insisted on the land tax system, the Whyte avenue merchant would be on an exact parity with the Jasper avenue merchant, and vice versa, for the reason that the basis of taxation would be the site value, which is expressed in the value of the property per foot front under which arrangements the man whose location was such that the greatest number of potential customers passed his door would pay the highest taxes.

Whether the merchant was owner of the property or merely lessee would make no difference whatever. The taxes are paid by the occupant under any circumstances, whether paid dirctly or included in the rent.

The amalgamation negotiations present the opportune circumstances under which to discard the floor space tax and all the other archaic systems of taxation at present in existence in Edmonton and swing over entirely to the land tax.

When Edmonton and Strahcona adopt this system of taxation they will experience the same siege of prosperity that other cities which have gone absolutely over to that system have enjoyed.

CHATEAUGUAY? WHAT WAS IT?

Washington Paper Says That School Histories Have Forgotten to Put in Defeat of Americans.

Washington, May 19.—Fine fun does the Washington Post poke at Canada in its recent editorial, "When Canada Got Our Goat." Amid their jocular remarks we find 1812-15 history summed up as follows: ("Astonishing to think, Americans, at least most of us, will strain our intellects to no purpose in efforts to recall the story of the battle of Chautauqua, where the large army of Yankee chivalry showed its heels to a corporal's guard of various Canucks. The school histories thrilled our beings with joyous acclaim of the exploits of our army on the Canadian border—Perry's brilliant naval triumph, old Tippecanoe's crushing blow to the allies at the Thames, Scott's victories at Chippewa and Lundy's Lane. McDonough's destruction of the enemy's fleet on Lake Champlain, and the severe check a handful of Americans gave Prevost at Plattsburg. As against these bright pages from the war of 1812, the histories told of Hull's cowardly retreat before the Canadians and his surrender of Detroit, and also of the disastrous assault upon Queenston Heights, but until now we had not been reminded of the most signal reverse that befell the flowers of American manhood on the bloody fields of Chautauqua."

As a matter of fact, the school histories of the great republic, even including a "Condensed History of the United States," compiled by Lieut. Charles Bradley to aid candidates for entrance into the United States Military Academy, say not one word about the fight at Chateauguay. Therefore, it is not to be greatly wondered at that editors on this side of the line confuse the Mohonkers of Chautauqua with the heroes of Chateauguay. More's the pity that the true lessons of history should have been obliged to succumb to the usual truckling, which is not appreciated by the politicians, nor understood by the people of the United States.

Indeed, so foreign is this class of procedure to that in vogue among this patriotic people that such actions give rise rather to suspicion or mistrust. Why should any people refuse to give historical honor to its heroes and their deeds? It is so unnatural that Americans can hardly be blamed should they think that surely it means that Canadians or British must want to get something out of the people to whom they truckle! Every day the contrary spirit is acted on here, taken as a matter of course and gloried in. But four days ago it was announced that suitable inscriptions for the John Paul Jones' monument, to be erected at the foot of Seventeenth street in Potomac park, are soon to be selected by the monument commission, consisting of the secretary of war, secretary of the navy and chairman of the senate and house of representative library committee. Then but nine days ago President Taft and the French ambassador took part in the unveiling of a monument erected at Annapolis to the memory of the French troops who came across the water in 1777 and gave that assistance to the revolting colonies, without which they would not have succeeded in defeating the British troops. Both the president and the ambassador alluded to the statues of Marquis de Lafayette and Rochambeau in Lafayette square in the capital city of Washington, where those of the Prussian Baron von Steuben, Kosciusko and General Andrew Jackson, we have this square, a splendid tribute to the Revolutionary war. When their first great naval hero, John Paul Jones, is provided for, and the many memorials to Washington and the great paintings of British surrenders in the capitol are included, the lustre of Revolutionary deeds will not soon dim. Then last month congress gave $250,000 toward a great Perry victory memorial and celebration to recall his defeat of a British fleet in 1813. Yet we in Canada, or in Britain, cannot reproduce, even temporarily, the truths of history! It is a wonder the Americans are "astonished" about "Chautauqua"?

According to an exchange of recent date there is a sad outlook for civic officials should the plan set in operation by the University of Rochester become general throughout the country. It is said that at the University of Rochester they are trying to arouse the intelligent interest of students in civic government. The authorities have prescribed a new course for seniors in civics or citizenship. The students are required to make a study of Rochester as a typical municipality. They are to examine the charter, to study the form of government, the finances, the health regulations, the philanthrophies, the religious life, and every other aspect of municipal existence. Having investigated Rochester, it is expected that when the graduates are dispersed into various cities or towns fo the country they will be able to take not only an intelligent interest in the conduct of local government, but will also be able to point out practical remedies for existing abuses.

The total cost to the International Association of Machinists of financing the Missouri Pacific strike, which lasted from June 1, 1910, to February 28, 1911, according to complete statement just issued, was $16,662.94.

ROUTES APPROVED

Coronation Day Procession Will Take Place as Mapped Out

The processional routes in June have been approved by the King. The Coronation Day route will be from Buckingham Palace by way of:

The Mall.
St. James' Park.
Horse Guards' or Admiralty Arch.
Whitehall.
Parliament street.
St. Margaert's street.
Broad Sanctuary.
West entrance Westminster Abbey

The return will be by way of:

Board Sanctuary.
St. Marget's street.
Parliament street.
Whitehall.
Charing Cross.
Cockspur street.
Pall Mall.
St. James' street.
Piccadilly.
Hyde Park Corner.
Constitution hill.
Buckingham Palace.

Precedent will be followed very largely in the matter of the Royal procession through London on the day after the Coronation. The route, several miles in length, has been mapped out as follows:

From Buckingham Palace by way of:

Constitution Hill.
St. James' street.
Piccadilly.
Pall Mall.
Pall Mall East.
Trafalgar square, north side.
Duncannon street.
Strand.
Fleet street.
Ludgate Hill.
St. Paul's Churchyard.
Cannon street.
Queen Victoria street.
Mansion House.
King William street.
London Bridge.
Borough High street.
Borough Road.
Westminster Bridge.
St. Margaret's street.
Parliament street.
Whitehall.
Horse Guards' or Admiralty Arch.
The Mall.
Buckingham Palace.

If the general scheme of 1902 is followed there will be about twelve or fourteen carriages, the streets will be lined up police and troops and a Sovereign's escort will ride in the cavalcade. At Temple Bar their Majesties will halt, and the Lord Mayor Sir Vezey Strong Strong, will present the City Sword.

HAMILTON GIRL THE WINNER IN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Port Rush, Ireland, May 19.—In the semi-final of the open ladies' golf championship here today Miss Dorothy Campbell of Hamilton, Ont., holder of the American title, defeated Miss Bourn.

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Lot on Namayo avenue $2,500
Lot on Namayo avenue in Blk. 12 ..... $4,500
Lot on Namayo avenue in Blk. 12 ..... $4,600

Capital Hill

Double corner on Blk. 24 .. $3,000
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3 lots in Blk. 3, each $1,100
Lot in Blk 4 ..... $1,000
3 lots in Blk. 5, each $950

Norwood

Double corner in Blk. 90 .... $875
Lot on Namayo $2,800
5 lots on Alberta avenue, for all $1,850
Lot in Blk. 61 ..... $375
Lot in Blk. 18 ..... $450
2 lots in Blk. 21 ..... $1,050

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TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF EDMONTON AND VICINITY:

The following article, No. 11, is a brief statement of the business of the Edmonton Portland Cement Co. as a manufacturing proposition. The facts speak for themselves.

ARTICLE NUMBER ELEVEN

Article No. 12, which will appear in all of the Edmonton daily papers tomorrow, concludes this series concerning the Edmonton Portland Cement Company. Thereafter a series of reports will appear from time to time setting forth the progress of the Company.

The purpose of this article is to set forth the simplicity of the proposition with which the Edmonton Portland Cement Company has to deal. Manufacturing usually involves many complications and difficulties, with comparatively small profits as compared with the investment, the technical knowledge of the business required, and the risks involved.

PORTLAND CEMENT MANUFACTURE COMPARED WITH OTHER INDUSTRIES

Take for instance the manufacture of clothing: First the materials must be assembled and these themselves are manufactured products—this means a great investment; then a large amount of skilled labor must be employed; then a great selling force must be maintained to dispose of the product against keen and well organized competition; and, finally the bills must be collected on an average of six months from the time the sales are made, eight or nine months from the time the goods are manufactured, and a year or more after the investment is made in the raw materials. In an ultimate output of $100,000, at least $85,000 will have been previously invested in raw materials, labor, cost of selling and overhead expense, including plant depreciation. No one but an experienced manufacturer realizes the measure of possible grief that is contained in this little narrative.

The processes of Portland Cement manufacture are so simple as to stand without parallel in the industrial world.

There is first the initial plant investment, which in the case of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company will be about $630,000. All the buildings will be permanently built —of reinforced concrete construction.

PERPETUAL SUPPLY OF MATERIALS AT FIVE CENTS PER BARREL

There will be no investment in materials whatever except the investment included in the original organization of the Company. A portion of the stock has been set apart to pay for the property, including all the materials which the Company will use in the next forty years, and including also the entire compensation of the directors for the next two years. And the stock set apart for this purpose amounts to JUST FIVE CENTS A BARREL on the materials which have already been surveyed and NOTHING AT ALL for the materials which have not yet been surveyed and which will be thrown in for good measure. In other words the Edmonton Portland Cement Company has bought the raw materials for its operations for the next forty years, at 5 cents a barrel and paid for them in stock. The only other material used in the manufacture of Portland Cement besides the marl and clay, which have already been purchased, is Gypsum, and that costs only 1½ cents per barrel.

NO LABOR PROBLEM INVOLVED

The labor problem in Portland Cement Manufacture is simple because the processes are simple. They are these:

1. The marl and clay are each dried and ground separately.
2. The ground marl and clay are then mixed in proper proportions and burned together in the great rotary kiln. The resulting clinker is then ground into Portland Cement.

Only 130 men will be employed at the plant of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company and of these only FIVE will be skilled labor.

The Superintendent.
The Engineer.
Two Burners.
The Chemist.
All the others will be common labor.

COST OF MANUFACTURE ONE-FOURTH OF SELLING PRICE

With these explanations the table prepared by Messrs. Hassan and Klossoski, showing the cost per barrel of manufacturing Portland Cement will be more readily understood. It is as follows:

Coal at $2.50 per ton, 130 lbs. per barrel	$ .16
Coal for drying clay	.01
Power at ¾c per h.p. hour	.17
Labor, 130 men at $372 per day	.31
Gypsum	.01½
Office and Sales, $60 per day	.05
Insurance and taxes	.01½
Small supplies and repairs	.02
Depreciation not included in above	.03
	$ .78

It will be seen that the total cash investment by the Edmonton Portland Cement Company in the manufacture of a barrel of Cement is 78 cents.

NO SELLING FORCE REQUIRED

No selling force will be required. The market is already right here and the demand for Portland Cement in the Edmonton district alone is 100,000 barrels per year, more than the capacity of the proposed new mill. The City of Edmonton needs 25,000 barrels of Portland Cement right today. A great deal of public work is waiting on it, and there is not a bag to be had in this city. In the City of Calgary, which has two Cement Plants, 300 men are idle, because not a bag of Portland Cement can be had for work that is now under way. Edmonton Portland Cement Company can sell its entire output at its mill door and at the market price, without the employment of a single selling agent.

The market price of Portland Cement in the Edmonton district is fixed by the cost of manufacture at Eastern mills plus freight rates to this market. The present price is about $3.12 per barrel, and it will never be less for the reason that the cost of manufacturing at other mills will increase with the growing difficulties in finding materials for Cement manufacture.

No appreciable credit is involved in selling Portland Cement. It is sold by the mills only to large dealers and construction companies and strictly on sixty days.

LOW COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND QUICK AND SURE RETURNS

Now to put the foregoing facts together. The Edmonton Portland Cement Company can produce a hundred thousand barrels of Portland Cement upon an investment of $78,000 and sell its product immediately for $305,000 less a freight charge of $25,000. And if it should by any possibility need money for the operation of its business, it can warehouse its product and borrow $1.00 a barrel on the warehouse receipts. That is to say, the collateral value of its product will always be more than the cost of manufacture. But it will not be necessary for the Edmonton Portland Cement Company to borrow money for the reason that it will start business with an eight months' working capital, and will be manufacturing a 60 day staple against a market which will always exceed the capacity of the mill.

A THOROUGH BUSINESS PROPOSITION

No one likes 40 per cent. dividends any better, nor appreciates rapidly increasing values any more sincerely, than the hard-headed business man "from Missouri." But if this selfsame hard-headed business man will just take time to analyze THE FACTS of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company, he will convince himself that if he does not become a stockholder in the Company, he will miss more than the Company does.

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LIVE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS FOR THE FANS AND LOCAL

On the Square, Mutt Could Get Ten Days for a Thing Like This - - - - - - By "Bud Fisher

ESKIMOS GRAB ANOTHER, PIEH IN BOX; WAS ALMOST A SHUT-OUT

Horrible! Horrible! Most Horrible! Calgary Hasn't won a Game—Cy Pitched a Magnificent game, Allowing only two hits and causing ten Bronks to look foolish—Puts Kibosh on Calgary's hopes of winning series

FOR FIFTH TIME THIS SEASON EDMONTON BALL TEAM PLAYS ERRORLESS BALL GAME

STELLAR FIELDING ON BOTH SIDES MADE THE GAME INTERESTING TO THE 1400 FANS WHO ASSEMBLED IN THE RAIN—SLOPPY GROUNDS MADE BASE RUNNING SLOW.

Score by inns.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	H	E
Runs		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1		
Edmonton								3	5	0	
Hits		0	0	0	0	2	1	2			
Runs		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Calgary								1	3	5	
Hits		0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1		

For the third time this week Edmonton defeated Calgary. The score last night was three to one with Edmonton again outplaying the visitors in the field at bat and in the pitchers' box. Edmonton got five hits and Calgary three. Calgary made two errors and Edmonton none. Pieh struck out eight men and Lezie eight.

In spite of the watery weather about 1400 fans turned out to see the game, the outside of the bleachers being full and overflowing and the fifty cent section holding three persons. About the third innings the rain began to make things unpleasant and the fans made a break for the grand stand filling it.

There was some stellar fielding pulled off by both teams. Moran in centre held for Calgary making one catch that seemed almost certain for a three bagger and Mackin gathering in a fly over second which should have been impossible.

The long team Eskimo Pieh pitched a great game, striking out ten men and issuing four passes and allowing only two hits. He had a break last night that made the Bronkos look foolish, shooting them over form all angles. Umpire Morrison let a bunch of nice strikes escape and likewise succeeded in making a few go over the plate that weren't within smelling distance of it.

Lezie performed in fairly good style, retiring eight without connection and allowing five to get the canvas without trying. The Eskimos hit (or alighted) on him for five safties all of them being in the last three innings.

The Calgary run might almost be called a gift. The Honorable Pieh gave O'Brien free transportation and then Mr. Morgan the heavy hitter slapped teh horse hide for a three sacker. O'Brien scored.

Edmonton got their runs in the sixth, seventh an delighth. In the sixth Mackin got hit, Dudley fanned, but Cox singled and Lussi scated out a three canvas bingle on the face of which Mackin and Cox scored. In the eighth it was a wild throw to first by O'Brien that allowed Lussi to get on the cloth. Burr biffed a grounder and O'Brien followed with a liner to first which got him to the bag and scored Lussi.

It was simply another Eskimo finish. The Beacon's boys pulled off their usual stint of pulling a game out of the ice box by a sensational batting rally and fast base running.

Calgary	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moran, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
O'Brien, ss.	2	1	0	2	1	1
Wilson, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Chick, 2b.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Flanagan, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, 1b.	0	0	1	5	0	0
Martin, 3b.	2	0	0	0	1	1
Duggan, c.	3	0	1	10	2	0

Edmonton	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lezie, p.	3	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	27	1	3	24	12	3
Edmonton						
Ville, ss.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Mackin, 2b.	2	1	0	1	2	0
Dudley, 1b.	3	0	0	13	0	0
Cox, lf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Lussi, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Burr, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
*Whisman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brennan, 3b.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Stevenson, c.	4	0	1	9	1	0
Pieh, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	28	3	4	24	12	0
Totals	28	3	4	24	12	0

*—Batted for Burr in the eighth.

Score by innings:		
Edmonton	000 002 01—3	
Calgary	000 001 00—1	

Summary—Two base hits, Duggan; three base hits, Lussi, Wilson; first on balls, off Lezie 6, off Pieh 10; left on bases, Edmonton 7, Calgary 5; hit by pitcher, Mackin; stolen bases, Dudley, Lussi 2, Brennan; attendance 1200; time of game, 2:35; umpire, Morrison.

Atlantic Golf Champs Began This Morning

Baltimore, Md., May 18.—Play in the annual championship tournament of the Middle Atlantic Golf Association began today on the links of the Baltimore country club and will continue until the end of the week. Many prominent golfers are included among the contestants and all signs point to a successful tournament.

Charley Dryden says that Ping Bodie of the White Sox is as fresh as a crate of new cucumbers. In a recent game Ping became peeved at a decision of Umpire Bill Dinneen, and started to do a bush league jig. Leave it to Bill to crab that kind of a stunt. He grabbed Ping and shook him like Lizzie shakes a dust cloth.

BILL CARNEY SHOVES FOUR HUNDRED THROUGH

POSTMAN DROPS INNOCENT LOOKING LETTER IN AT SAM SAVAGE'S OFFICE AND BASEBALL HISTORY IS CREATED.

When the postman dropped the mail into the office of Sam Savage, V.S., Q.C., he was not aware that he was doing anything unusual. It looked like an ordinary mail. The postman was not aware that he was taking part in a grand piece of baseball history,. But he was, as it happened.

That is the way things have of happening in this world; the minute you think you are doing something common and everyday, that minute your fool slips and you find that you have done something big and noble.

Well, the postman dropped the mail in at the door and went away. Just like that. Just as easy as that. He passed a moment at the door to stroke the cat and then left. Mr. Sam Savage, V.S., Q.C., with that debonair air that so well becomes him, picked up the two hundred dollar paper knife and gashed the first letter. He started at the contents, gasped, and with a deep groan sank into the depths of his richly upholstered chair. A slave hastened to his side with restoratives and in a moment he was himself again.

"Ha, 'tis naught. Hark say no more about it, I beg ye. 'Tis past, and I was but foolish to give way. Be gone, prithee, and leave me!" The attendants departed, and Mr. Savage, V.S., Q.C., again took up the letter, re-read it, and placed the check for four hundred dollars in the safe.

"Poor old Bill Carney" he sighed. "I knew he would have to come across with the lettuce." Playfully stroking the cat and rubbing the graceful feline under the ear with the toe of his foot, he sighed again. "What will we do with all this money?" he laughed. "All this easy lettuce?"

And the cat merely purred, and purred, and purred. It is forsooth a right good thing—yes, a right merry and a truly foxy thing to run across a wee little bunch of easy money.—News Telegram.

LADIES' DAY.

Today is ladies' day at the ball park and the fair fanesses will be admitted free to the game. The club has also decided to throw open the entire bleachers at one price so that there will be no vacant space in the middle henceforward. As usual the game tonight will start at 6:15 and end someime before midnight.

Henceforward ladies' day will be observed every Friday.

INTERNATIONAL FENCING

Vienna, May 18.—All arrangements have been completed for the international fencing tournament, which is to be held in this city under the patronage of His Imperial and Royal Highness, Archduke Leopold Salvator. The competitions will begin tomorrow and continue four or five days. The events are to include individual matches in fencing, rapier, saber and duel sword, and also a number of team matches. Only amateurs are eligible to compete. Entries have been received from nearly all of the countries of Europe.

Maddox and O'Connor, the farmer Pirate battery, are working for the Kansas City club of the American association.

Pitcher Frank Smith will now have a chance of showing his wares to Manager Griffith of the Cincinnati Reds. Frank was a star pitcher with the White Sox for several years.

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WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE

Baseball

EDMONTON vs. CALGARY

DIAMOND PARK
TONIGHT: 6:15

Western Canada League	Won	Lost	Pct
Edmonton	11	2	.846
Calgary	7	4	.636
Winnipeg	7	5	.583
Brandon	4	7	.363
Moose Jaw	3	7	.300
Saskatoon	3	10	.230

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE

Calgary at Edmonton.
Winnipeg at Saskatoon.
Brandon at Moose Jaw.

National League

St. Louis at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York.
Cicago at Philadelphia.

American League

Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

COMMENT

THE "RIOT" IN EDMONTON

Edmonton people were considerably startled to learn through some outside papers—notably Calgary and Lethbridge papers—that there had been a riot, an attempted murder a half mile chase after an umpire and other equally disgraceful things happening in Edmonton. It may be that people in Calgary are familiar with such disgraceful things and are therefore more capable of recognizing them when they do occur than are Edmonton people and that Edmontonians did not recognize the dispute that occurred at the ball park as a riot. Certainly there was a dispute but to characterize the crowding, hustling and shouting of sixty or seventy kids and a few half-witted adults as a "mob bent on destruction of life and limb" is the most half-baked piece of sensationalism that has been put on in Western Canada in a long time.

HE HATES TO BE LICKED.

If there is one man in the world who hates to take a licking it is the Fighter. If the referee or press gives the decision against him it means that he will find great difficulty in having other engagements made for him. In these days of reform when the fight laws are severe, only exhibitions being allowed, newspaper decisions are accepted and often as not the defeated fighter will send out his own story of how he won, though indeed he had all the worst of it. They allow genuine fighting in Australia. The despatch received makes it appear as if Tommy Burns' protege, Jack Lester, was a bare joke in his battle with Lang, but other reports from Sydney say that "Bill Lang was given the decision, although outfought every inch of six rounds, only winning because the American wrenched his arm. Lester broke away from a clinch in a corner and dropped to his knees in the centre of the ring, with the result that the referee immediately declared Lang the winner."

SASKATOON DOPE

Saskatoon, May 18.—As far as strengthening an eleven is concerned, the promoters of the Saskatoon ball team are giving tooth and nail after more men. A telegram has been sent to a twirler named Sandford at Louisville offering him a berth with the local outfit and there are prospects of another good man being obtained from Chicago. Scouts are out in all directions and if money will be of use in getting together a good team the ball magnates will not stint its use at all.

"Pennybaker is a fine pitcher," said Manager Miller, who interviewed in Saskatoon at his hotel. "He won the last game with Western Canada Lacrosse association. Local lacrosse players had hoped to be given opportunity of defending the mugs but the trustees ordered otherwise. There is a strong feeling here that Saskatchewan should organize lacrosse association of its own, and leave Manitoba to fight out its own lacrosse battles.

LACROSSE WILL START AT END OF WEEK, SURE

STICKS FOR THE CLUB HAVE BEEN SHIPPED FROM CORNWALL, AND WILL BE HERE ON FRIDAY.

Some delay which is not unusual on the C. P. R. caused the lacrosse sticks for the Edmonton Lacrosse club not to arrive. They are coming, however. A message from Joe Lally to the secretary of the Edmonton club informed him that they had been shipped and should be here by at the latest the end of the week.

Next Monday the team will probably start practise and in a few days the affairs of the club should be going fine. Practises are going to be held as frequent as possible while the baseball team is away from town.

Al. Kaufman, has returned to California and will not do any more boxing until next fall.

Jim Flynn says that he would rather trim the so-called "white hopes" than be a "hope" himself.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan is anxious to fight Jim Ryan. Jack is confident that he can whip the Pueblo fireman.

Championship Cups Taken From Regina

Regina, Sask., May 19.—The Chifinan and Dewary lacrosse championship cups for many years held at Regina are to be packed up and sent to Winnipeg in accordance with the demands of the trustees, it being held that Regina is no longer affiliated with Western Canada Lacrosse association. Local lacrosse players had hoped to be given opportunity of defending the mugs but the trustees ordered otherwise. There is a strong feeling here that Saskatchewan should organize lacrosse association of its own, and leave Manitoba to fight out its own lacrosse battles.

ECKSTROM SAYS MONDAY GAME IS QUICKLY SETTLED

Board of Control Will Deal With Dispute Within a Few Weeks.

NEW UMPIRES MAY BE APPOINTED SOON

President Intends to Believe Morrison's Decision Until Shown Otherwise.

Lethbridge, May 19.—(Special to the Capital).—President Eckstorm today stated that the matter of the Monday game at Edmonton would be dealt with speedily. Whether or not Morrison is a good umpire this way of doing things has got to stop. Morrison may have been right in his decision, in fact I shall believe him right until it is proved to me that it is otherwise. The matter will be brought before the board of control at an early date and thoroughly thrashed out."

It is understood here that the president is in communication with a number of umpires in the New York state league and in the New England league with a view of securing their services.

Mink Baseball League Opens Auspiciously

Nebraska City, Neb., May 18.—The Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas baseball league starts its season today under conditions that have led President Carey and the various club owners to predict the most successful year in the history of the organization. Maryville opens the season at Falls City, Shenandoah at Clarinda, and Auburn at Nebraska City. The season will continue until September 9.

In the recent Boston-Cincinnati series the pitchers got all that was coming to them. Ten home runs were hit during the series and the scorers had hard work to keep count of the singles, doubles and triples.

SOCCER TEAMS PLAY IN RAIN

Y. M. C. A. DEFEATS SWIFTS IN FAIRLY GOOD EXHIBITION OF FOOTBALL ON SWIFTS GROUNDS LAST NIGHT—SCORE WAS THREE TO TWO—STRATHCONA YOUNG MEN'S CLUB AND RADIAL RAILWAY TEAM TIE IN THE SOUTH TOWN—SCORE 2-2.

The Radial Railway and the Strathcona Young Men's club played a tie game last night on the Strathcona Exhibition grounds the score being two all. It was a somewhat sloppy exhibition of soccer but the slowness of both sides may be attributed to the condition of the field. The first goal scored was on the Radials and was scored by one of the Radials' own men, Ferrier backing it in from the side. The second was made by Jones on a wing shot that was beautifully placed.

In the second half Ambler for the Y. M. C. scored and McCready for the Radials followed in a few minutes.

Y. DEFEATS SWIFTS 3-2

The Y. M. C. A. intermediates won from the Canadian Swifts in easy style last night defeating the suburban men by three to two. The scoring was all done in the first half. In the second half the Y.M.C.A. played a defensive game and in spite of repeated rushes by the Swifts kept them out by heavy kicking and hard checking. Britton's work in goal was one of the features of the game. The lineup of the winning team was:

Britton goal; Hush and Crozier, backs; Coombs, Perration and Synes, halves; Anderson, McCallum, Millar, Stothers and McIntyre, forwards.

Boxing Championship Bouts Fought Today

New York, May 18.—During the two remaining nights of this week Madison Square Garden is to be the scene of the first international boxing series for amateurs ever held in this country. Under the auspices of the Pastime Athletic Club and the sanction of the A. A. U. the contests promise to be of a nature which will carry with them the title of world's champion in the various classes, despite the fact that titular honors are not involved. In addition to the best boxers of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States and Canada the competitors will include pre-champions of the Amateur Boxing Association of Great Britain.

If a rule were passed prohibiting a city having two good ball teams at the same time, St. Louis fans wouldn't care and Philadelphia fans would kick their head off. Funny how unreasonable some people are.

Jesse Burkett is on the job playing right field for his Worcester team. Jesse had decided not to play ball this season, but when the New England League batter opened the old soldier couldn't stand the riffle.

Eddie Collins, the star second sacker of the champions, says that the Athletics will repeat this season and put Detroit down with he tunnel diggers.

Wrestling Tournament Of Amateur Athletic U.

Portland, Ore., May 18.—Mat stars from many parts of the country are here to contest in the national wrestling championships of the Amateur Athletic Union. The events take place under the auspices of the Multnomah club, beginning tonight and concluding tomorrow night. It is the first time teh championships have been held on the Pacific Coast. As a consequence this section of the country is better represented among the contestants than at any of he previous tournaments. Many of the best college and association wrestlers in the northwest have entered. The New York Athletic club and the Illinois Athletic club of Chicago have also sent teams.

BRANDON GETS GAME FROM JAW BY ERRORS

MOOSE JAW DID NOT ESTABLISH RECORD FOR WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE, MAKING ONE ERROR LESS THAN DID CALGARY IN GAME AGINST ROBINHOODS.

Score by innings—		
Moose Jaw	003 000 0—3	
Brandon	300 110 2—7	

Game called on account of darkness at the end of the seventh.

Moose Jaw, May 19.—Brandon got away to a good start with Moose Jaw last night, notching up three in the initial innings. Bill Hurley's boys came back strong in the third and equalled the score, but for the remainder of the game could not gain cross the plate, while Brandon got four more. The feature of the game was the errors by the Jaws, no fewer than nine being chalked up.

The scores—

Brandon	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Schaefer, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Holmes, 3b.	4	1	0	1	2	0
Meirose, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Letcher, lf.	4	3	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, ss.	3	1	0	2	4	0
Marshall, cf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Kenneth, c.	4	0	1	5	2	0
Smith, 2b.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Heinrich, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Thelan, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	29	7	5	21	13	0

Moose Jaw						
Fournier, 1b.	3	1	2	10	1	0
Dickinson, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kelley, cf.	4	1	2	4	0	0
Dunn, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Davidson, c.	2	0	0	4	3	1
Beck, 2b.	3	0	1	2	5	3
Harper, ss.	3	0	1	2	5	2
Fitzgerald, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	2
Thelan, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
McQuarrie, p.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	28	3	8	22	15	9

Summary—Two base hits, Dunn, Beck; three base hits, Dickinson and Marshall; base on balls, Heinrich 1, Mason 1, Quarrie 1; struck out by Heinrich 1, by Thelan 3, by McQuarrie 2; left on bases, Brandon 5, Moose Jaw 6; base on errors, Holmes, Sullivan, Letcher; hit by pitcher, Mason 1; Thelan 1; time 1:15; umpire, Terry.

BIG LEAGUE SCORES

National League		
New York	1	5
Pittsburg	6	13

Batteries—Mathewson, Marquard, Raymond and Myers; Adams and Gibson.

Brooklyn	2	8
Cincinnati	9	1

Batteries—Scaton, Rucker and Bergen; Gaspar, McQuillan and McLean and Clark.

Boston	3	1
St. Louis	3	10

Batteries—Maters and Rariton; Harmon and Bresnahan.

Philadelphia	2	4
Chicago	11	12

Batteries—Moore, Schultz and Dooin; Reisch and Archer.

American League		
Detroit	15	2
Philadelphia	4	8

Batteries—Mullin and Stanage; Plank and Thomas.

Cleveland	9	10
Washington	5	15

Batteries—West, Kaler, Blanding and Fisher; Hughes and Ainsmith.

Chicago	12	15
Boston	5	15

Batteries—White, Scott, Walsh and Sullivan; Killilay, Hall and Nunamaker.

St. Louis	3	6
New York	4	7

Batteries—Powell, Wilson and Stephens; Caldwell, Quinn and Blair.

Eastern League		
Providence	1	7
Rochester	6	5

Batteries — Lavender and Fitzgerald; Fisher and Jacklitsch.

Newark	1	7
Buffalo	6	11

Batteries—Smith, Shentz and Cady; Markey and Kilfiler.

Baltimore	0	7
Montreal	1	8

Batteries—Dygert and Byers; Carroll and Curtis.

Jersey City	5	6
Toronto	14	14

Batteries—Mason and Tonneman; Rudolph, Cather and Kocher.

American Association		
Columbus	5	7
Minneapolis	6	5

Batteries—Lessard, Liebhardt and Bemis; Peaster, Cavet and Essick.

Louisville	9	4
St. Paul	10	13

Batteries—Krob, Selby and Hughes; Delaneiere, Laroy and Spencer.

Toledo	3	6
Milwaukee	6	4

Batteries—Baskette and Rapp; Cutting, Short and Marshall.

Indianapolis	4	2
Kansas City	6	10

Batteries—Bowd and Hitier; Maddox and O'Connor.

Northwestern League		
Vancouver	8	0
Seattle	0	1

Batteries—Erickson and Lewis; Purcher and Shea.

Victoria at Tacoma, rain.

MORIARTY TO FIGHT PRELIM AT SMOKER

BARNEY MULLIN HAS ARRANGED GREAT PROGRAMME FOR VICTORIA DAY SMOKER.

Barney Mullin is gathering in talent from all over the country for the boxing exhibition of May 24. The main bout will of course be Decoursey and Ryan. Then there is Tommy Murphy who is matched to meet an unknown. Moriarty was at one time lightweight champion of the British navy. Frank King will go four rounds with another unknown.

The smoker will take place in the Mechanics' hall.

SKILLMAN BETTER

Kansas Skillman was in uniform for the first time this week last night and gave his wrist a short work out.—Kansas says it is improving and that he may be able to get into a game on Saturday The swelling has gone down and it is stronger although still painful. There will be a double header tomorrow, the first game starting at 3:15 and the second at 6:15, with Skillman and Whiteman pitching, Edmonton should have a big chance of taking both.

Canadian League		
Hamilton	3	6
St. Thomas	1	7

Batteries—Rose and Barton; Howick and Wilson.

Brantford	6	7
Berlin	12	15

Batteries—Brambel and Dunn; Stevenson and Elwood.

London	3	4
Guelph	6	7

Batteries—Hynes and Peacock; Mason and McWhirter.

course, made it pretty hard. Lack of practise has made it sad too. None of the Fellows had a uniform o nthus year and they stiffened right up after the first game.—Saskatoon Capital.

The Eastern League managers have their work cut out in trying to head off Rochester.

FIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

"Knockout" Brown vs. Jimmy Clabby, 10 rounds, at Hammond, Ind.

With Russel Ford in the box the Highlanders came very near being world-beaters.

NEW BUILDINGS TO FURTHER ADORN UNIVERSITY GROUNDS

CONSTRUCTION EXPECTED TO BEGIN THIS SEASON ON DUPLICATE TO DORMITORY IN STRATHCONA—OTHER BUILDINGS ALSO CONTEMPLATED.

Although no official announcement has been made it is excited that construction work will commence this summer on another building on the University grounds in Strathcona, which will be the exact duplicate of the dormitory building now about complete and in which university classes will begin with the opening of the fall term.

The general plans for the University grounds as prepared from the best designs of college grounds obtainable, call for three dormitory buildings in a row, one of which will be placed on each side of the one already erected. It is on the second of these buildings that work will proceed this summer, the one which will be situated on the north side of the present structure.

The three dormitories or residence buildings will face east toward the interior of a rectangle, on the opposite side of which the applied science buildings will be erected, if the present plan of grounds is carried out. Construction work on the Arts building of which the foundation was laid last spring, will not be carried on this summer. At the beginning of the fall term accommodation for the university students wil be furnished in the dormitory building. It is a four storey structure including the basement. The north wing and the entire top floor have been arranged for class rooms. In the basement of the north wing the office of the provincial bacteriologist formerly situated in the provincial government building, has been established. The science departments of the university will also be established on the ground floor of the building until the accommodation in other edifices is found for them. When the fall term begins the dormitory will be used for a residence building and for classes, and will furnish accommodation for 160 students.

Work will probably commence on the residence for President Tory and three of the professors this summer. These will be situated on the extension of Saskatchewan avenue through the University grounds.

The Methodist college facing on Eighth street west and situated to the right of the foundation of the arts building, is now practically complete and regular classes have been held in the building since January 1st. It is a five storey structure, the top floor extending over the central part of the building only, and being equipped for a boy's gymnasium. All the class rooms are situated on the first floor as are also the assembly hall and the library. The assembly hall will furnish accommodation for three hundred persons and the doors entering into it can be thrown open so as to give seating accommodation for 175 students. The kitchen is at the rear of the dining room facing the west. The space on the third floor above the dining room and kitchen is given over to residences, as are also the second, third and fourth floors of the main part of the building.

In all there are sixty-five bed rooms in the building, furnishing quarters for 116 students. The double bedrooms are all 12 by 15 feet in size while the single rooms vary from 8 by 15 feet to 9 by 15 feet.

There are six single rooms on each floor.

The basement of the building is being arranged for storerooms, laundry, trunk room, heating plant, girl's gymnasium and quarters for help. The trunks of all the students arriving at the college will be delivered in the basement and taken to the upper floors by meansof an elevator. After their contents have been removed they will be returned to the basement for storage.

The storehouse for all the domestic supplies is situated in the basement beneath the south wing of the building. The heating plant is in a part of the basement that has been made thoroughly fire proof and the laundry is cut off entirely from the other parts of the building so that no steam or smell of suds from this department can penetrate the upper stories.

The building was erected at a cost of $130,000.

Construction of the Presbyterian college on the University grounds will not proceed this year although it is expected that classes will commence in connection with Presbyterian theological work next fall. It will take years to complete the plan of buildings for the university grounds as laid out at present and a considerable sum of money will be spent each season in adding buildings to the general plan as the increase in the number of students and the demand for higher education warrants it.

NEW ALBERTA COLLEGE

One of the handsome structures recently completed on the University grounds in Strathcona.

HE WOULD AMEND RAILWAY CHARTER

Ottawa, May 19.—Notice was given in the house yesterday by Hon. W. S. Fielding, of a resolution to be considered when the commons meets again in July, whereby the charter of the Canadian Northern Alberta railway is amended, and the route of the branch westerly from Edmonton changed in several respects. By the act of 1910, the governor in council was authorized to aid in the construction of a railway from a point at or near Edmonton or Strathcona in a generally westerly direction to the coal areas of the Brazeau and the headwaters of the McLeod river. For this line of 150 miles, there was a guarantee of $13,000 per mile for the first fifty miles, and $25,000 per mile for the remaining 100.

The route of the guaranteed line will be changed by the amending act to read as follows:

"A line of railway of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway from a point at or near Edmonton or St. Albert, Alberta, thence in a generally westerly direction to the coal areas situated on the company's authorized line at or near Brule Lake in Jasper Park, and to provide that such aid and assistance may be granted by these resolutions proposed to be substituted in said act for the line therein described.

A second clause provided that the securities guaranteed shall be secured by a deed of trust by way of mortgage or charge approved by the governor in council and that such deed of trust will grant a first mortgage upon 150 miles of railway and its properly.

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AMUSEMENTS

"THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE."

The offering at the Empire Theatre, May 25, 26 and 27, is the newest success in the line of musical extravaganza, "The Cat and the Fiddle." Unlike most musical comedies, which are written in two acts, "The Cat and the Fiddle" has three acts and 19 gorgeous scenes, brimful of new ideas, novelties, surprises, illusions transformations, chorus numbers, song hits, etc.

It tells an imaginative tale of fairyland and mystical island of Eve, which, together with certain earth beings of our own, forms a clever plot upon which much original fun and wit is founded.

There are magical great gods and his consort "Circe," a good fairy, genii, and her wonderful gigantic cat; there are sprites, elfs, gnomes and fairies among the immortals, which the earth beings include a witty tramp, a humorous Irishman, a funny Dutchman, the twin sisters, a boisterous sea captain and nifty lieutenat.

The musical numbers include "Rosey Dreams," a comedy duet, a conversation song and dance, "I've Never Been Introduced To You," by the "Poster Girls"; "Mother Goose Fables," by the Baby Dolls"; "In the Shadow of an Old Date Tree"; the "Almanac fo 1822," "Under the Sea," "My Maid in the Moon," and several others, all said to be catchy and all written by Carleton Lee Colby.

Forty people are promised in the company, which is headed by Harry B. Watson as the chief fun makers; The Boylans, Rose and Arthur, as the twins; Matty Marts, as "Circe"; Geo. E. Wakefield, as the Gigantic Great Gobs, and J. O. Compbell as the Lieutenant.

"A CHARMING PAIR" MADE GOOD.

Sherman and Cleveland's merry-makers presented "A Charming Pair" at the Lyceum last night in a very delightful manner. The bill is bright, breezy, witty, and goes with the snap and bang that is so essential in musical farces. The songs were especially well rendered and as well received. The plot concerns a young married couple who are always quarreling, a spinster aunt, looking for a husband, and an elderly barrister, whose particular hobby is match-making. Jack Westerman in the latter role was exceptionally good, displaying that same easy style and grace that marks his every performance, and the rest of the cast were seen to good advantage. "A Charming Pair" is one of the best productions yet presented by this company, and will run the balance of this week.

Manager Dooin of the Quakers copped a real regular pitcher when he signed Alexander the great.

If the Cubs want to dispose of Reulbach there are several clubs willing to grab the wild heaver.

Major league scouts are sizing up George Allen Davis, jr., the Williams College pitcher who has trimmed both Yale and Princeton.

WESTERN THEATRE COMPANY FORMED

PROMINENT THEATRICAL MAN INCORPORATES PRODUCTION CO. FOR WESTERN BUSINESS

For the purpose of furnishing Western Canada with theatrical attractions which will be of a class up to the demand in this country and which will be equipped in a manner to show to the best advantage in the houses at the disposal of companies travelling his circuit. Thomas Whiffin is incorporating a company under Alberta laws and proposing enlisting Alberta capital in his undertaking.

Mr. Whiffin is a theatrical man of extensive experience. He came to Edmonton with the "Kissing Girl" company, with which organization he played the lead. He has had the stage management of many large companies, having been out for such companies as Klaw and Erlinger, Savage, Frohman and others among the top notchers of theatrical producers.

He points out that almost all the companies that come into this country do not come equipped to play western Canada, but on the contrary are usually equipped for much larger cities with much larger houses to play in and much larger stages to play upon, with the result that no matter how meritorious the production, much of its beauty and balance is lost owing to this inappropriateness of scenery to facilities. He contends that it is quite possible to get the artistic effect in a small house as well as in a large one, providing that the companies and the properties are equipped for the houses in which they have to play, and that proposes to go to New York and there get some of the best companies in America booked this way, equipped and ready for the buisness they will cater to give Western Canadians the real thing in the theatrical line at a price which will not be greater than that at present charged by some companies which are mediocre, to say the least.

Mr. Whiffin contends that Western Canada is paying enough money now to get the very best in the theatrical line, but that it is not getting it, and he believes that by starting companies out especially equipped to play to this country he can reap a rich harvest.

The corporate name of the company will be the Canada Theatre Productions Company, with registered offices in Edmonton. The corporation proposes to own the companies which it routes through western Canada, thereby having absolute control of the bookings and route. If capital can be enlisted in Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Regina and other western cities, the corporation will be in a position to bring a string of companies through the west by the time the next theatrical season opens. The capital stock of the company is $30,000 and there will be no promotion stock. Three Edmontonians, T. Warburton, real estate man, Albert E. Nash of Nash and Soars, and S. R. Farquharson of the Saturday News are the names on the incorporation papers.

Accident insurance amounting to $100,000 has been taken out on the Cleveland players. If this is true, Bill Dahlen should be able to take out $500,000 on the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Imperial Conference Will Open on Monday

DISTINGUISHED MEN REPRESENTING THE BRITISH COLONIES GATHER IN LONDON FOR IMPORTANT CONCLAVE—CANADA ABLY REPRESENTED.

London, May 19.—The arrival of the distinguished representatives of the self-governed British colonies to the Imperial Conference which is to be formally opened here next Monday has aroused intense interest in the important conclave, which will probably continue until a few days before the Coronation a month hence. Everything is in readiness for the conference, which promises to be the most fruitful ever held. The last previous conference was held in 1907 and it was then provided that the meetings should be held every fourth year.

Every one of the dominions sent is representatives and in most cases they were accompanied by small parties consisting of their families and important officials. From Canada came Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister, Sir Frederick Borden, Minister for Militia and Defence, and Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, accompanied by their secretaries, Messrs. E. J. Lemaire, Charles L. Panet, and George O. Morrissell, and several ladies, including Lady Borden and Miss Borden. From Australia came the Hon. A. Fisher, Prime Minister, the Hon. E. L. Batchelor, Minister of External Affairs; the Hon. G. F. Pearce, Minister for Defence; Mr. Allee A. Hunt, G.M.G., Secretary to the Prime Minister, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Batchelor, Mrs. Allee Hunt and Mrs. Shepherd.

The Union of South Africa is represented by the Prime Minister, Gen. Louis Botha, Sir Vadil Graaf, the Hon. F. S. Malan, Minister of Education, Dr. W. E. Bok, Secretary to the Prime Minister and Interpreter, and several ladies. The delegation from New Zealand includes Sir J. G. Ward, K.C.M.G., the Prime Minister, the Hon. J. G. Findlay, K.C., Attorney General and Colonial Secretary and their wives. The government of Newfoundland is represented by the Prime Minister, Sir Edward Morriss, who is accompanied by a small party. As on the occasion of the Imperial Conference in 1907, the Ministers and officials will be the guests of the Government until the close of the conference. On the termination of the conference the Prime Ministers will cease to be the guests of the government, but will remain in the Hotel Cecil, where they are quartered, as the guests of King George until after the Coronation festivities.

Many questions of the greatest importance bearing upon the relations between the home government and the self-governing British Dominions will be considered at the conference beginning next week. In answer to a request of the Colonial office all the dominions, with the exception of Canada, sent in programmes suggesting subjects to be considered at the conference. In its answer the Canadian government agreed to the discussion of any subject that may be brought up for consideration, adding merely, that it would merely welcome suggestions looking to uniformity in the Naturalization laws.

The British government will suggest the discussion of the following subjects. The position of British Indians in the Dominions; labor exchanges in relation to the Dominions; uniform design for stamps; the arrangements for expulsion of undesirable aliens. New Zealand proposes the creation of an Imperial council with representatives from all parts of the Empire, a secretary of Imperial affairs instead of a colonial secretary, separate departments for the dominions and the crown colonies, and high commissioners raised to the status of ambassadors.

South Africa's amended proposals relate to the discouragement of shipping combines and a claim for a share of income-tax on investments in the Dominions. The Union also proposes that wherever votes in favor of monetary contributions toward Imperial naval defences are made by the overseas Dominions, any naval service rendered or provision for local coast defences made by such Dominions with approval of the Admiralty be borne on such votes, and that it is desirable to review the principles underlying the draft Bill for Imperial naturalization before its details are discussed further.

Newfoundland's programme includes a proposition for a line of steamers, subsidized by Great Britain, Canada and Newfoundland, to link the three closer together.

In addition the the subjects mentioned others of importance will come up for consideration, among them the publicity of proceedings; interchange of Civil servants; the establishment of an "All Red" route round the world; the creation of an Imperial Court of Appeals, the Declaration of London and universal penny postage.

DECIDE ON NAMES OF TWO COMMISSIONERS

Reported that Committee will Recommend to City Council tonight Appointment of S. W. Candy and D. B. Fraser.

At the adjourned meeting of the council this evening the commission board of the city will be increased from three to five members. Just who the new commissioners will be, the members of the committee appointed to bring in a report, recommending two citizens to fill the positions, and Mayor Armstrong would make no statement this morning declaring that no definite announcement would be made until the committ e's report is laid on the council table this evening.

The Capital has learned on good authority, however, that S. W. Candy and ex-Alderman D. R. Fraser will be appointed, and interviews with those gentlemen today proves the report which has been in circulation for several days.

Interviewed this morning, Mr. Candy stated that he would not say that he was on of those selected for a commissionership. "I will have nothing to say until I am appointed," said Mr. Candy, at the conclusion of the interview. "What is your attitude with regard to awarding a franchise for the supplying of gas in the city?" asked the Capital man. "Anyone who knows me will tell you that I am a municipal ownership man," was the reply. "When I go into the commission board I will go in as an independent. There are no strings tied to me. I have not been asked any questions regarding my views on any subject by any of the aldermen or by the mayor. I will do what I consider to be right and in the interests of the city."

Ex-Alderman Fraser had very little to say. He would not deny that he had been asked to don the toga of commissioner. Neither would he deny that he had accepted and would enter the service of the city tomorrow morning. He would do what he considered proper on all questions and would not be tied to the apron strings of any faction in the council or out of the council.

"Yes, Mr. Candy and Mr. Fraser will be appointed commissioners tonight," was the statement made to the Capital by one of the aldermen at noon today. The alderman in question further stated that the appointments would not be permanent, neither would one or both of the new commissioners get ten thousand dollars per year. "What we want to do is to decide this power machinery question as soon as possible," said he. "If the new machinery is not ordered in the near future the city will be short of power before the new unit can be installed, and the council will be blamed for not taking charge of things and purchasing a plant to meet the requirements of the city. If we continue to dilly dally along we will find that some night this winter the plant will go out of commission and with no reserve machinery then where will we be?" The alderman also pointed out that the construction season has now started and two more commissioners are needed to keep in touch with the operation and extension of the various utilities. He pointed out that the commissioners at present are kept in their offices a large amount of the time, attending to the detail work of the administration, with the result that they have not visited the utilities often enough to keep in touch with how they are being conducted.

At the last meeting of the council, Alderman Hyndman's resolution calling upon the commissioners to report whether or not they needed assistance and also to state how many times they had visited the different utilities during the past six months, was adopted. To the Capital this morning Commissioner Bouillon intimated that he would not submit his report on this question until next Tuesday night.

MOOSE JAW MAY WANT TO GO WET ONCE MORE

Regina, Sask., May 19.—Representations were made by counsel today to the board of license commissioners on behalf of licenses for Moose Jaw, asking for re-hearing of applications or renewals of licenses in that city. It was urged that public opinion in the city had veered round since last December and that a majority of citizens now favor the granting of licenses. The commissioners assented to a re-hearing of the case on June 9th.

NO HAREM SKIRTS THERE

With the Coronation approaching, and other Court festivities, ladies will do well to avoid obtruding hideosities like the harem skirt upon the Royal presence—says M.A.P. Any lady who is so foolish as to appear before their Majesties thus absurdly clad will write herself down effectually, and this word of warning may prevent a few social calamities.

"CANOPY DUCHESSES."

The interesting announcement is made that the Duchess of Sutherland, the Dutchess of Portland, the Dutchess of Montrose, and the Duchess of Hamilton are to have the honor of carrying the queen's canopy at the Coronation. It will be remembered that these ladies, with the exception of the Duchess of Hamilton, acted for Queen Alexandra, and that their services were recognized by the bestowal of a special decoration.

It is said that the garment workers' strike fund woll exceed $2,000,000 by next July. More than one hundred and fifty thousand persons belong to the union.

Mike Donlin may join the Boston Rustlers. Mike has been out of the game two years, but claims that he is still there as a bitter.

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Enquiry for coal lands is also good, and quotations are being made to outside parties.

In residential properties there is little doing, a few H. B. Reserve, Glenora and Norwood lots changing owners.

Homes are quiescent at present, as, owing to a number of new houses being completed which have been built for private owners, these latter are moving and the houses vacated are being offered for rent.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

In the supreme court on Monday next before Mr. Justice Simmons, the Gaar Scott Co. of Richmond, Indiana, whose branch office is located at Calgary, will bring action for the recovery of the sum of $1564.04, alleged to be due upon an agreement of sale of farm machinery. Millican and Millican of Calgary will appear for the plaintiff company and Harrison of Edmonton for the defence.

Sergt. O'Sullivan, of A squadron, Regimental Sergt. Major Lee, the two representatives of the 19th Alberta Dragoons, in the coronation contingent, left by the G. T. P. this morning for Quebec, where they will join the rest of the cavalry. At the home of Major Griesbach last evening Lee and O'Sullivan were entertained with the officers of A squadron of the regiment.

Henry Hendrickson, a Scandinavian youth who was caught in a gambling house at Prairie Creek, when the mounted police raided the resort a few weeks ago, is on trial today in the supreme court before Mr. Justice Simmons on a charge of perjury. Evidence was given this morning by Inspector Raven of the R. N. W. M. P., before whom Hendrickson was tried, and before whom he is alleged to have perjured himself, and by Corporal Marshall of the R. N. W. M. P.

Last night the Edmonton public school board met and adjourned until Saturday night in order that members of the board might attend the concluding concert of the Alberta musical festival. The regular business of the board will be transacted on Saturday night.

A food and apron sale will be held by the ladies of Norwood Methodist church, May 27, in the store now occupied by the Burnham Frith Electric Co.

A lecture on "Manufactured Religion vs. Natural Religion" will be delivered in the Garland theatre on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by W. S. Bowman.

The annual exhibit of the boys' brigade and Scouts of All Saint's church will be held this evening in the schoolroom, in aid of the annual camp fund.

The contract for the Peace River bridge over the Great Ravine, in the west end of the city, has been let to Mason & Dunlop and work will be commenced on this portion of the bridge immediately.

A meeting of Edmonton encampment No. 2 I. O. O. F. will be held tonight in Odd Fellows hall, Norwood block for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. All members are expected to be present.

Miss Rita Edmonds left yesterday for the coast and will stop at the W. M. S. convention in Calgary. She will go by Victoria and on the return trip will spend a few days in Banff.

Yesterday the Northern Alberta Investment agency put through the sale of lot 65, block 5, Jasper avenue, for $50,000. The property which was owned by R. H. Knight was sold to an eastern syndicate.

Building Permits

The following building permits were taken out at the office of the building inspector yesterday afternoon and this morning: J. W. Bond, residence, $3,500; W. J. Lee, residence, Fourth st., $2,500; J. W. Atheson, residence, First street, $1,850, Alberta builders, residence, Athabasca, $2,800; A. C. Marshall, residence, Athabasca, $2,500.

MACHINERY BYLAW DUE TO COME UP

AT MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT—HAS BEEN HELD UP

The most important business which will be taken up at the adjourned meeting of the council this evening will be the appointment of two new commissioners and the final passing of the money bylaw providing a quarter of a million dollars for the purchase of machinery for the power plant.

This bylaw has been held up by the council pending the reaching of an agreement between the present commissioners and the council with respect to the type of machinery which it would be advisable for the city to purchase this year. No agreement has been possible and it is for this reason chiefly, that the two new commissioners are being appointed this evening. It is probable that a meeting of the commissioners will be thoroughly gone into, an agreement reached, and the machinery secured at the earliest possible date in order that there may be no further delay.

Entering into direct competition with laundry proprietors, the striking laundry workers of Salt Lake city will organize clubs and do hand laundry on a scale large enough, it is hoped, to materially affect the patronage of the big plants.

SHAKES OLD LOVE AND TAKES ON NEW

Ex-Mounted Policeman Leaves Bride to Prepare Eastern Home—While Busy Feathering Nest Lady Marries Another Man—Hubby Lets Things Go.

Saskatoon, May 19.—A dramatic meeting took place in Saskatoon a few days ago which might have resulted in a sensational case in the local police court, but which finally resulted in a decision of the aggrieved party to allow things to remain as they are. Some years ago, a fine representative of the men who maintain the record of the R. N. W. M. P., on completion of his term of service, retired to private life and one of his first acts after leaving the force was to get married to a handsome lady of one of the Saskatchewan towns on the main line of the C. P. R. After the honeymoon the groom left his bride at home, while he proceeded to an eastern city to provide a home. In due time he had made the nest, and wrote for his wife to join him, and a long and weary wait ensued without her appearance, and finally when his anxiety became too great to wait patiently any longer, he instituted inquiries which brought to him the news that his spouse had joined forces with another man and had actually married her new flame.

Secure Proofs.

Husband No. 1 secured from Regina certified copies of the marriage lines of the lady to himself and also a certified copy of the proof of the second marriage.

Lawyers were communicated with at the Saskatchewan capital and the twice made wife and second protector were located at Saskatoon, where the man is engaged in the liquor business. The cost of prosecution was too great, however, and the first husband had still too kindly a feeling for his first love to allow him to bring her to a police court for so serious a crime as bigamy and the costs of obtaining a divorce by the cumbersome and devious ways of the Canadian system was prohibitive. But the desire to have another chance at his old time sweetheart brought husband No. 1 to Saskatoon a few days ago. An interview was first had with the second husband, who saw no reason for change. He was quite satisfied and proofs of the first marriage did not come entirely as a surprise to him. However, he proposed to hold his position and did not see any reason even for placating the visitor.

A Barker That Bites

Meeting with the lady on the street within ten minutes of leaving the second husband, she was quite prepared to see her discarded man, in fact she had been always expecting him to turn up at any moment, and now that moment had come with true histrionic art she coolly shook hands and turned to walk away with him and discuss the situation. A suggestion that her visitor might resort to harsh measures brought the reply that she had "a little barker at home that always bites when it barks." This reference was to a revolver and bulldog. The lady is of the opinion that she would not hesitate to use it rather than face the charge.

Let it all Go.

So what could the outraged husband do, but had schooled himself to forget her, but before finally casting her from his thoughts made a trip to have one more look and talk with the result that his determination to forget absolutely was strengthened and he left next day, his departure being hastended by an urgent telegram from a relative who needed his presence back east.

The genial police inspector is disappointed over what would have proved a brand new sensation for Saskatoon, but he is a genuine philosopher, and concludes "that you never can tell how a man will act."

The cost of food and rent combined is 52 per cent greater in the United States than in England and Wales, but these heavier relative charges on working class income have been accompanied with weekly wages which are as 230 to 100.

The annual convention of the International Boilermakers' association will meet in Omaha May 22-23.

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ALBERTA'S ANNUAL MUSICAL CONTEST BRILLIANT SUCCESS

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Edmonton delighted the audience with "Love Sings the Lark."

"Will o' the Wisp" which was one of the songs included in the festival's syllabus of music for the baritone competitions was sung with good effect by P. McGregor, the winner in this class. Other numbers on the programme were "Song of a Shepher" by the Wetaskiwin ladies' chorus; "Stars of a Summer Night" by Messrs. Turner, Lansdown, Shewell and Griffiths the winning male quartette; "A June Morning" by Miss Constance Buck who took the medal this year for the third time in the contralto class; "Blow, Blow Thou Wintry Wind" by P. McGee of Crossfield and "Good Night, Good night, Beloved" by the Strathcona Choral society.

The Lieutenant governor's cup for the best performance during the contest was awarded to All Saints choir, and will be held by them during the coming year.

The second part of the programme the production of "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" in which all the singers and the orchestra participated was listened to with much enjoyment by the large audience. Printed programmes for the evening, containing words of all the pieces on the programme were available and with the use of these the production of the Hiawatha chorus was made doubly interesting. With the singing of the National Anthem the musical festival which has been without a doubt the most successful of the four already held in the province was brought to a close, everyone feeling that in musical circles in Alberta great things are promised for the coming year.

The List of Prize Winners

The complete list of prize winners in this year's Festival as awarded last night, are as follows:

Silver Medals

Junior violin, Hetty McDonald.
Sight singing, Mrs. Condell.
Piano accompanying, Miss Bell.
Soprano and contralto duel, Misses Cox and Bower.
Tenor and bass duel, Messrs. G. H. Turner and Lansdown.
Ladies' trio, All Saints' trio.
Male quartette, All Saints.

Gold Medals

Piano playing, Miss A. Gilctsple.
Soprano solo, Miss Lilla Cook, of Calgary.
Mezzo soprano, Miss Mildred Webb.
Contralto solo, Miss G. Buck.
Tenor solo, Mr. H. G. Turner.
Baritone solo, Mr. P. K. McGregor.
Bass solo, T. H. McGee, of Crossfield.
Sight reading, Miss Clara Bell.

Shields

School chorus, Norwood school, trained by Mr. Butterworth.
Ladies' chorus, Wetaskiwin, trained by Mr. C. Hughes.
Small choir, Robertson church, trained by Mr. Jackson Hanby.
Large choir, All Saints', trained by Mr. Vernon Barford.
Choral society, Strathcona, trained by Mr. Cox.

Competitions Close

The competition part of the musical festival ended with the programme of yesterday afternoon which consisted of contests between mixed quartettes, the male quartettes, the female choruses and the choral societies were held. The competitions were keen in every class. The Cross shield which was won last year by the Wetaskiwin Choral society was secured by Strathcona, in whose choral society there were 56 singers. C. E. K. Cox was the director. Wetaskiwin and Strathcona were the only two contestants in this class. Strathcona was awarded 71 points and Wetaskiwin 63 out of a possible 80. Mr. Claude Hudson was the director of the Wetaskiwin Choral society and also of the Ladies' Chorus from that place which won the Rutherford Shield from All Saints choir by five points. The awards were, Wetaskiwin, 72; All Saints, 67.

The selections used by the female choruses were "The Song of the Shepher" (Fox) and "Love for Love" (Woodman). The choral societies sang "Strike the Lyre" (Cooke) and "Good night, Good night, Beloved" (Pinsuti). The last piece was unaccompanied.

The medals for the best mixed quartette were won by Miss Ross, contralto, Miss Lansdown, alto, Mr. Griffith, base and Mr. H. Turner, Tenor. They were awarded 66 points. A mixed quartette from Startheona made up of Mrs. Burgess, Miss Harger, Mr. Brown and Mr. Burgess came second, being awarded 62 points. The selections were "Spring Soring" (Pinsuti) and "The Stars of Heaven" (Heinebergar.)

The male quartette from All Saints' church come first in their class, taking 68 points. Jackson Hanby's quartette was a close second with 66.

THE WEATHER

Winnipeg, May 19.—Rain has fallen very generally in Manitoba with a few showers in northern Alberta, but practically none in Saskatchewan. The weather has been moderately warm.

Forecast: All west—Fresh northwest winds, cooler with some showers, but partly fair. Saturday—Fair and comparatively cool.

Kamloops, cloudy	68	52
Edmonton, cloudy	64	34
Red Deer, rain, cloudy	65	36
Calgary, cloudy	64	40
Lethbridge, cloudy	64	44
Medicine Hat, cloudy	68	46
Saskatoon cloudy	66	44
Brandon, cloudy	72	54
Winnipeg, cloudy	74	54
Port Arthur, fair	66	56

Market Reports

(By private wire to Messrs. J. C. Biggs & Co.)

Vancouver, May 18, 3:30 p.m.—Call Alberta Canadian 6 3-4 bid not 7 asked no sales. American Canadian 14 3-4 bid and 15 asked, 100 sold at 15. No interest shown today, insiders lowered bid to 14 3-4, others offering at 15.

Vancouver, May 19.—Opening. Alberta Canadian 6 1-2 bid, 6 3-4 asked; sales 1000 at 6 3-4.

American Canadian 14 3-4 bid, 15 asked; sales 2000 at 15.

INSTITUTIONS TO BE OPENED SOON

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lays it, preparing the building for occupation.

The acute hospital for the insane at Ponoka is of stone and brick and masonry walls, Calgary sandstone being used in the construction and steel concrete and terra cotta brick and plaster trim. It is a cross in plan, occupying a plot of ground approximately 234 feet long and 139 feet wide. In its arrangements it is composed of a central administrative building 139 feet by 45 feet, flanked on each long side with wings for the patients living quarters.

YOUNG'S TESTIMONY COVERS GROUND OLIVER INVESTIGATION

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Mr. Crothers asked if there had been any investigation to discover what lands were available. Young replied that there had been no special investigation.

Mr. Meighen said some estimates placed available land at 277 000 acres. He desired to know how Young reduced this to 20,000 acres. Young said that a larger estimate was a basis of 35 per cent. swamp lands, whereas it should have been 10 per cent. Mr. Meighen raised the point that this was ordinary Manitoba land. Young declared it was very inferior land and the poorest in Manitoba.

Mr. Meighen pointed out that the quality of land had been known always and that it was known when subsidy was granted.

In answer to the chairman, Young said the land had not been inspected since the subsidy was granted.

Mr. Crothers tried again to find out how Young arrived at his judgment that there were only 20,000 acres available in Manitoba. Young's reply was that the company had said so, and the minister had acted on his advice.

Mr. Meighen: "Do you say there has not been that amount of the grant taken out in homesteads east of Red river since 1900?"

Mr. Young: "I think so."

He promised to find out definitely. Meighen's said there was a whole lot of land to the north of Manitoba which was available. Mr. Young said this was unexplored. There would be some land suitable. However, they could not use unexplored land, and Mr. Oliver was closing out all these sections.

ALL COMFORTS OF HOME ARE FOUND AT IMMIGRATION HALL

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left his home in the older settled parts of the world where home ties were strong and natural beauty was abundant but opportunities mighty scarce.

Mrs. Wiltsey is a natural artist when it comes to making up a flower bed and she plans her ground just like a good editor plans the front page of his paper, to attract the eye of everyone and to feature the things that speak loudest in behalf of the country's possibilities. When the matron down at the hall makes a success of a new experiment in western horticulture, making a newly tried flower flourish in the Alberta climate, she gives her little protege the most prominent place possible, that all who come may see.

Her window boxes and flower beds are now being arranged. The ground has been prepared for the seed and the small plants, under the matron's direction by men who have been staying at the hall. Her windown boxes will be filled with geraniums, some of which are now in bloom within the hall. There are green Mountain, Happy Thought, White and Ivy geraniums, Sun Ray and Trailing Queen Fuscias and different varieties of dahlias all ready to put out in the beds in front and from the green-house she is getting trailing nasturtiums, little daisies White Elysian and Lobelias and Astors to make borders for her beds.

In a shady corner behind the porch she plans to have a tub of pansies and other flowers will be placed in tubs on the sunny side of the door way. Last summer the immigration hall flower beds were admired by everyone who came to the place. They were a revelation to the immigrants of the possibilities of the country. This year their work along this line promises to be even more effective.

MR. EATON'S ADVICE NOT WANTED HELP MODEL GAS AGREEMENT

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At the opening of the meeting the alderman read the resolutions of the council and suggested that as Mr. Eaton and his solicitor were present the committee should commence the work of preparing an amended agreement with the company in question. This was immediately challenged by Commissioner Butchart who pointed out that negotiations with Mr. Eaton were intended to be at a standstill until such time as the model agreement had been prepared. The council's instructions were very plain to the effect that amended agreement with the International Heating and Company should be brought down after the model agreement was prepared.

Alderman Lundy: "That is a question for the solicitor to decide. "I am not a lawyer and do not deal in technicalities."

Commissioner Butchart: "The wording of the resolution of the council is so plain that anyone of intelligence can see it. We do not need the solicitors advice on that point."

Commissioner Bouillon: "So far as I am concerned we will carry out the instructions of the council and will not take up the question with Mr. Eaton until the model agreement is prepared."

Alderman Lundy: "Well, let us prepare the model agreement then. We can have the benefit of Mr. Eaton's advice. We do not know anything about gas and he is an expert."

Commissioner Bouillon: "We do not need advice. We are prepared to make an agreement which will be satisfactory to the city, then Mr. Eaton can say whether on not it suits him."

Ald. Grindley: "You would no doubt like to draw a new agreement."

Commissioner Bouillon: "That is just what I intend to do."

Mr. Biggar here interrupted to state that unless an agreement was reached with Mr. Eaton very shortly the plant could not be constructed for another year to which Commissioner Bouillon replied that the delay of a few days would not materially affect the case. In drawing an agreement of this kind, one of the first franchises the city has ever given away care should be taken to see that the city was protected in every way. He had registered a number of valid objections to the old agreement and these would form a portion of the model agreement.

Mr Biggar then stated that there were several of Mr. Bouillon's objections which if approved by the council would mean that his client would withdraw from the field. He would not think of accepting a franchise under such restrictions.

Commissioner Bouillon pointed out that in order to protect the city the municipality would have to control the company's rates and would also have to know exactly what their capital expenditure was. In other words the company would operate under municipal control on a cooperative basis, the city taking a share of the profits when they reached a certain figure.

Alderman Lundy: "What you are driving at then is a municipal plant."

Commissioner Bouillon: "Practically speaking that is what I am doing. I would favor a company building a plant and operating it say for five years when the city would take it over and operate it itself. I do not think the city could afford to build and operate a municipal plant at once as it is better to have experienced men running a plant until it is on a substantial basis.

Alderman Lundy: "The people would never approve of a municipal plant. "This city cannot afford to put a municipal plant costing half a million." There is too much danger of someone striking natural gas close to us and putting us out of business. We would then lose all that we put in to our manufacturing plant."

Commissioner Bouillon: "A company would have to have a franchise before it could lay mains on our streets. We are amply protected. This company is willing to put in a plant. Is it more dangerous for the city than it is for them?"

There was a cessation of debate at this juncture and Mayor Armstrong then moved that the above committee be appointed. This was seconded by Commissioner Butchart and carried. Mr. Eaton and Mr. Biggar departed at five twenty, after three hours and twenty minutes spent in fruitless discussion the sub-committe commenced their work on a model agreement.

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